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Petition calls for affordable homes but not shops



EMPTY: at Brewery Square

■ **BARRY Thompson** says he has counted 30 empty retail units in Dorchester in the town centre and nine at Brewery Square



EMPTY: three in a row at Antelope Walk



EMPTY: Nappers Mite restaurant

Trevor Bevins

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A PETITION has been launched opposing the district council's latest plans for the Charles Street car park area in Dorchester.

It calls for affordable homes to be built on the site – pointing out that there is little point in trying to build more shops when dozens of shops are already empty in the town.

The petition, started by the town's Labour Party, accuses West Dorset District Council of a lack of inspiration and failing to address the county town's long-term needs.

"These plans completely ignore Dorchester's heritage and their aim is to turn the town into one big shopping centre. A long-term plan would offer support to local independent businesses, seek funding to develop the rich heritage of the town and build homes that local people can afford," said Claudia Sorin of Dorchester Labour Party.

She added, "Dorchester Labour have collected over 1000 signatures on a petition calling for WDDC to ensure that all new developments include at least 35 per cent affordable homes; we believe that councillors must make a commitment to include housing in the redevelopment plans."



■ **BARRY Thompson**



■ **CLAUDIA Sorin**

Barry Thompson also of Dorchester Labour said, "I recently counted over 30 empty retail units in the town centre and nine at Brewery Square. The council should be looking to support businesses in South Street and the High Street rather than bring in big retailers. Building homes in the town for local workers would also reduce the amount of traffic. Traffic congestion and air pollution has become a serious problem in Dorchester; there's nothing in these plans about it."

In 2016, a report by the South West Audit Partnership condemned WDDC's lack of communication and engagement with key stakeholders and the public over the Charles Street development.

"We're very concerned that the council has learned nothing from its past mistakes," said Claudia, "The presentations that they're holding, on September 26th at 5.30pm and 7pm at the WDDC offices on South Walks, will set out their plans for the town but we believe the public should be given the chance to contribute. There must be genuine and meaningful engagement with the public."

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Campaigners score a victory in hospital services battle

CAMPAIGNERS are delighted with plans that could see west Dorset retain hospital services following a major public campaign.

It comes after health chiefs revealed their recommendations for the biggest shake-up of services in a generation after months of campaigning and consultation.

Recommendations were made a week ahead of a meeting where the NHS Dorset CCG governing body will make final decisions on its controversial Clinical Services Review which aims to plug a £158 million projected deficit by 2020.

Dorset County Hospital will remain as both an emergency and planned site with health bosses conceding a maternity and paediatrics unit should now remain

for patients in the west of the county.

It comes following a successful campaign to Save Kingfisher Ward with new options to be considered by both the Dorchester-based hospital and Yeovil District Hospital under new proposals which will go out for a second public consultation. This is instead of a move to centralise services in the east of the county.

Delighted hospital campaigner Naomi Patterson said: "This is great news and shows the CCG recognises what we have been saying.

"Our campaign aimed to demonstrate that it was vital to have paediatric-led services in the west of the county and I am massively proud they have listened to us. If it wasn't for our

campaign group highlighting this issue we would be seeing services going to the east."

She added: "We now want to know what will happen with options for Yeovil and DCH. I'd like to see people get together to have the best possible outcome for everyone."

Royal Bournemouth Hospital (RBH) is still the preferred major emergency centre which would leave Poole Hospital with no A&E but a 24/7 urgent care centre. This would mean Poole's maternity and paediatric services would move to RBH.

Dorset CCG chief officer Tim Goodson said: "We think this will secure a great future for all three of our acute hospitals. There will remain 24/7 urgent care facilities on all three. We did some further travel analysis

but should emphasise we are trying to promote less travel to the acute sites by doing more in the community hubs by creating more alternatives to urgent care and extending GP access as well.

"We are very confident this is the right course action to take. We think it will save lives and create better outcomes."

Many beds have been saved in community hospitals due to successful campaigns including at Westhaven Hospital in Weymouth until 'a sustainable model for future services' is established.

Other community hubs with beds are set to be located at Weymouth Hospital as well as Bridport, Swanage and Sherborne.

Community care hubs without beds are set for Portland.

Dorset police train dogs to sniff out digital data

DORSET Police and Devon & Cornwall Police are once again leading the way in investing in cutting edge ways to tackle crime.

Hot off the heels of being the first police forces in the UK to set up a dedicated drone unit, the operations department has now announced that it has trained two digital storage detection police dogs.

Dorset Police and Devon & Cornwall Police have added to their ranks police dogs Tweed and Rob. Tweed a 19-month-old Springer Spaniel and Rob a 20-month-old black Labrador are the first police dogs in the UK, and the only dogs outside of the USA, to be trained to detect digital storage devices.

Chief Superintendent Jim Nye, Commander for the Alliance Operations Department, said: "This is an historic step for the alliance and policing in the UK. These dogs will give the police a new way to fight the threat of terrorism, paedophiles and fraudsters.

"Tweed and Rob have been used by police at crime scenes and executions of warrants, not just within Cornwall, Devon and Dorset, but across the whole UK.

"The dogs have been used to sniff out data devices such as mobile devices, USB sticks, SD cards, hard drives and computers.

"Once again, we have shown that we are prepared to look at new technology and will always strive to get one step ahead to tackle criminality."

In May 2015, Police Constable Graham Attwood, who is a police dog instructor for the team, began to research the ability to train such a dog. PC Attwood identified that the first dogs in the world to train in digital storage detection were trained at the Pioneering Connecticut State Police Dog unit in the USA.

Following his collaboration with Connecticut State Police and the FBI, a pilot scheme was started in December 2016.

PC Attwood, said: "Myself and members of the alliance dog school initially handled and trained Tweed and Rob mainly in our own time as we were committed to our usual daily duties of training the forces other operational police dogs.

"The majority of the dogs we have in both forces either come from our puppy breeding scheme or are gift or rescue dogs but, as this was a unique challenge for us, we identified and purchased Tweed and Rob last December when they were around 15 months old and embarked on this journey with them."

PC Attwood, added: "Our digital dogs have already proven to be a success and have been used in over 50 warrants executed across the UK, including Hampshire, Essex, South Wales and North Yorkshire.

"We have already seen some really fantastic results from these two dogs. Tweed on one warrant indicated that something may have been within

what looked like a cola can. This was then inspected by a search officer and discovered that it was actually a money box which had a number of SD cards hidden within it.

"Rob has also indicated a small device hidden carefully in a drawer which would have likely to have been missed by the human eye, which just goes to show that they are able to locate these

items, which assists us greatly with our searches."

Rob and Tweed are part of a trial and the forces will assess the success of these dogs and their new skills at the end of the 2017 with a view to rolling this out wider. The dogs live at home with their new full time police dog handlers, PC Martin King and PC Jill Curnow.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Doing nothing is not an option

I REFER to the letter from Mr Grantham the View from Dorchester last week, which has also been emailed to all councillors.

I am afraid Mr Grantham is behind the time in his call for further archaeological work to be done as a very full appraisal has already been undertaken of the Charles Street site and was published way back in January. He may find the report undertaken by Peter Wilson on the Dorset For You website or mores specifically at www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/media/219488/Archaeological-report-2017/pdf/CHARLES_STREET_DORCHESTER_ARCHAEOLOGICAL_APPRAISAL_v2.pdf

The views of the respected Bill Putman are well known and believed to be based on line of a Roman track that runs obliquely across the town. Past excavations at the Fairfield have not located this track nor a Roman Fort but I can say that further investigation is planned.

I note in his letter, Mr Pell refers to moving the Market out of the Town Centre. Frankly this is scaremongering as no such discussion has taken place. What has become very clear over the last two years of my involvement in the working committee for the rejuvenation of Dorchester is that if nothing is done, the major stores he refers to will go in any event. Doing nothing is not an option.

Indeed, Mr Pell may wish to get off his backside and see what I and other councillors hope to achieve on the September 26th. I look forward to meeting him and Mr Grantham.

GERALD DUKE
Town and District Councillor
Dorchester West Ward

Virtual reality town centre?

WHEN will West Dorset District Council stop engaging with virtual reality developments of Dorchester and get real?

Remember the images of the Charles Street development, now abandoned.

Whilst use of the market may have declined recently, this is partly due to the recent road works, traffic congestion and bad weather on Wednesdays. It remains a major draw of footfall into the town; not one to be discarded lightly.

What are the alternative sites and what would be the highways implications of these?

Modern shopping centres are common, whilst Dorchester market is an historic attraction and an important local outlet for small businesses and a local provider for Dorchester residents.

No development should even be considered without a decision on a viable long term alternative site for the market.

Rumours that existing town stores will leave the town without vast new premises for expansion are fanciful.

The timescale of the proposed market site alone would make it irrelevant for short term business decision making. Also local stores such as Marks and Spencer could expand into two locations like Goulds. Also Waitrose and Goulds could consider expanding at first floor level over Charles Street car park leaving any Roman remains undisturbed.

Finally, no development should ignore highway implications.

Despite the recent road improvement disruptions, there are no plans to relieve congestion on High West and High East Streets. Also this congestion will only increase with the planned Prison and Museum developments.

Whilst Highways are a County Council function, Dorchester urgently needs a holistic approach to development, not another virtual reality town development. Also whatever the development Highways issues are critical.

West Dorset District Council needs to get real!

MARY CALVERT
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Second consultation sees post office on the move

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DORCHESTER'S Victoria Park Post Office is to move – after a second public consultation backed the plan.

The first proposal, to move to Poundbury, led to dozens of objections, including those of local councillors, when it was suggested earlier in the year.

But now a move to the Central Convenience Stores, also in Maud Road, Dorchester, has won the backing of local people and the Post Office.

The Post Office claims it will result in postal services being available for an extra 66 hours a week, for longer hours, from 6am until 10pm each day, and will also offer a wider range of services, including on demand travel money and car tax renewal.

The move will take place on Monday, October 16th at 1pm.

The Central Convenience Stores, which previously traded as Adam's, says it will provide Post Office services from three modern counters including two modern full-screened counters and an open-plan counter alongside their retail counter.

The current branch at 10 Maud Road will close with the current postmaster's agreement on Saturday, October 14th at 12.30pm.

Suzanne Richardson, Post Office Regional Network Manager, said: "We are making it easier for customers to get their cash, send and collect



■ VICTORIA Park Post Office is on the move to the Central Convenience Stores in Maud Road

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services for the future."

She says that during the public consultation 31 individual responses were received from customers and local representatives.

"The feedback welcomed the improved access, more spacious premises and longer opening times the new branch would provide. We also received feedback about the availabil-

ity of space inside the new shop."

Before the new Post Office opens a

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POLICE officers are appealing for witnesses to a road traffic collision near Dorchester to come forward.

At around 5.20pm on Saturday, September 9th a blue Yamaha motorcycle and a black Yamaha motorcycle were involved in a collision on westbound carriageway of the A35 Puddletown bypass.

The ambulance service attended and the riders of the motorcycles – a 53-year-old man and a 28-year-old woman both from Weymouth – were taken to hospital as a precaution and later released.

Detective Constable Declan Cummings, of Weymouth CID, said: "I am appealing for anyone who witnessed the collision who has not already

spoken to police to please contact me.

"I am also keen to hear from anyone with information in relation to the manner of riding of either motorcycle immediately prior to the collision."

A 53-year-old Weymouth man has been charged with dangerous driving and appeared at Weymouth Magistrates' Court on Monday, September 11th. He is next due to appear at Bournemouth Crown Court on Thursday, October 12th.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Dorset Police at www.dorset.police.uk, via email 101@dorset.pnn.police.uk or by calling 101, quoting occurrence number 55170140648.

MP speaks on economy

West Dorset MP Oliver Letwin will be talking about the prospects of the UK economy at a meeting this week.

He will be addressing the annual meeting of an accountants' group, also being attended by local business

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It takes place at Kingston Maurward this Friday, 22nd.

The MP is credited with being one of the main architects of David Cameron's austerity programme.

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Apple day at Thomas Hardy's Cottage

WRITER in Residence Virginia Astley will be working for several days during October at Thomas Hardy's Cottage where there will also be live music and a special Apple Day event.

Throughout the month the National Trust and Literature Works South West are working in partnership to promote writing with self-led writing exercises laid out in the Potting Shed, which visitors can take home with them or do as they wander around.

Virginia will also be leading workshops on selected days when the normal admission to the property still applies with a £5 extra charge for the workshops.

Many sessions include a bit of walking in the landscape.

They are being planned for Friday, October 6th, 13th and 27th; Saturday 14th, 21st and 28th, and Tuesday 17th. All of the sessions are 10.30am until 1pm and can be booked by calling 01305 262366.

Further information is available from the website www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hardys-cottage/



WRITER in residence
Virginia Astley

The National Trust is also staging an Apple Day on Saturday, October 7th from 11am until 3pm, with apple pressing, Dorset apple cake tasting, and music. Suitable for all ages. This event is free, but normal admission applies.

On Saturday 14th local musician Tim Laycock will be at the cottage from 1-4pm for "Tuneful Stories" when he will take a look at the traditions which later inspired many of Hardy's story lines. As with the Apple Day the event is free, but normal admission applies.

Tim will also be at Hardy's Dorchester home, Max Gate, in Alington Avenue on Wednesday October 4th and Saturday October 21st from 1-4pm to present some informal music, singing and poetry readings exploring Hardy's work and the music he knew and loved. Suitable for all ages. This event is free, but normal admission charges apply.

On Friday October 20th and Saturday 21st from 7-9pm Tim and fellow performers will be at Hardy's Cottage to mark the anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar.

Hardy was always fascinated by this period: his grandfather was a coastal watchman during the threat of invasion and his grandmother raised him on gory stories about Napoleon. The period later provided the inspiration for his novel 'The Trumpet Major' and epic poem 'The Dynasts'. Tickets cost £15 per person.



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■ **THE Duke of Kent** at the dedication of the memorial

Memorial dedicated to 137 years' service of three county regiments

A NATIONAL memorial was dedicated this week to all those who were part of the county regiments of Devon and Dorset.

Statues of three soldiers, cast in bronze, from three campaigns in the history of the three West Country regiments (Devonshire, Dorsetshire and Devonshire & Dorset – the former merged to become the latter in 1958) now stand at the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire in memory of all those who served the counties of Devon and Dorset for 137 years.

Guests at the ceremony included HRH The Duke of Kent, formerly the Colonel-in-Chief of the Devonshire and Dorset Regiment, which was amalgamated into the Rifles in 2007.

He said: "Through my visits to The Devonshire and Dorset Regiment in the years that it existed, I came to recognise the sterling qualities of this quintessentially West Country Regiment and to appreciate its professionalism as it served in many different and challenging theatres of operations. I have also come to know the very strong loyalties and comradeship which binds the men and their families in war and peace.

"The spirit of service represented by this memorial, I believe, to be totally appropriate and a fitting tribute to the commitment of all three Regiments over the course of the centuries. It will ensure that the service given will be remembered by future generations and will provide a focus for those associated with the Regiments to visit and remember."

Major General Bryan Dutton, Chairman of The Regimental Charity, said: "The underlying theme for this memorial is one of service and the three figures from The Somme, Kohima and Northern Ireland are intended to illustrate a joint commitment and culture which bridges the ages. The unspoken but understood ethos of



■ **CHAIRMAN** of the Regimental Trustees, Major General Bryan Dutton makes his address at the dedication

the Regiments has always been one of understated excellence."

John Wibberley, who served with the Devon and Dorsets as a warrant officer, said: "Seeing this memorial in front of me gives me great pride in the fact that my Regiment and its forebears now have a place on this magnificent site to mark their many years of service. I was struck by the attention to detail of the soldier figures and their bearing. They epitomise what we were – great soldiers throughout all the years."

In May last year an appeal was launched for donations to create a lasting national tribute to the infantry soldiers who served the two counties for 137 years.

Internationally-renowned artist Vivien Mallock, whose military works are located in London and on the battlefields of Normandy and Waterloo has created three figures of soldiers

from the Devonshire Regiment, The Dorset Regiment and the 'Devon and Dorsets'.

Lt Col Mike Richardson OBE of the Devon and Dorset Regimental Association said: "This is a very proud day for all Devon and Dorsets, their families and friends. Seeing our superb National Memorial in position at the arboretum, you are at once struck by its powerful impact, and how it will vividly relate our story to generations to come. It is intensely satisfying to see the conclusion of many years of determined work by those involved in creating such a deeply moving tribute to the achievements of our remarkable regiments, to those who served and to those who gave their lives in war. All this has been made possible by the big-hearted members of our Association and the wonderful people of Devon and Dorset and beyond, who have contributed to the cost with overwhelming generosity. We are all deeply grateful."

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Trust takes on management of Jurassic Coast

THE Jurassic Coast Trust has taken on the responsibility for looking after the Dorset and East Devon Coast World Heritage Site.

The Jurassic Coast, the site from Studland Bay in Dorset to Orcombe Point in Exmouth, East Devon is England's only natural World Heritage Site.

Since being given this accolade in 2001, leadership and management of the area has been by Dorset and Devon County Councils, coordinated through a small team hosted in County Hall in Dorchester.

The trust is an independent charity, supported by a range of local businesses and local Ambassadors who get behind its passionate commitment to the Coast.

Alex O'Dwyer, vice chairman of the Jurassic Coast Trust, said: "The Jurassic Coast Trust is thrilled to be taking on responsibility for the management of this extraordinary World Heritage Site. Our work over the last few years, alongside the county councils, has been to build understanding of the coast and engage people in it, so that they will care for it and cherish it."

Hilary Cox, Chairman of Dorset County Council, said "The Jurassic Coast has done great things for the communities, and visitors, of Dorset and East Devon for many years and we look forward to supporting the Trust to grow and expand on our achievements."

Stuart Hughes, Cabinet Member for Highway Management at Devon County Council, added "We value the benefits that cross-border working has brought to both Devon and Dorset, and we are excited about taking the Jurassic Coast to the next stage under the Trust's leadership."

The Trust will be working coast-wide from its new base in Bridport.



■ **THE CPR challenge is always a popular part of Dorset County Hospital's open day**

Take a tour around the hospital

DORSET County Hospital is gearing up for its popular annual open day.

This year's event takes place on Saturday, October 7th from 2pm to 4.30pm and offers a chance to see behind the scenes.

Favourite activities such as the CPR challenge and health checks will be running as well as tours of departments not usually open to the public.

This year's tour programme includes theatres, the cardiology department and the equipment library.

Free health checks will be available in the education centre with nurses and clinicians.

The popular Teddy Bear Clinic will also be back allowing young visitors can bring along their favourite cuddly toy or doll to have their heart listened to, or for them to receive a bandage.

There will be a range of displays in the Education Centre in the East Wing, including Research and Innovation, DCH Charity and safeguarding.

The recruitment team will be offering information for Registered Nurses and Health Care Support Workers, and will be on hand to discuss possible job opportunities and take applications. They will also be offering opportunities to apply for the Preceptorship Programme for Newly Qualified Nurses for intakes in February and September 2018. General information on recruitment and volunteering will also be available.

Damers Restaurant will be offering a wide range of refreshments and home-made cakes on the day.

There will also be the opportunity to hear about the future of Dorset County Hospital during a presentation about the Trust's strategy.

On arrival visitors should go to the Education Centre in the East Wing to collect a programme and tour tickets.

Chief Executive Patricia Miller said: "This is a chance for us to showcase the wonderful work that goes on at the hospital, often behind the scenes. Visitors can be sure of gaining a fascinating insight into the many different departments and services within the hospital."

"Staff have put a lot of work into organising this afternoon and I hope as many people as possible will make the most of this opportunity to find out more about how their local hospital operates."

Make a will

APPOINTMENTS are being offered for a free session with a local associate solicitor about making or changing a will and power of attorney.

Age UK Dorchester is running the surgery with Kelly Payne, from Humphries Kirk, solicitors on Friday, October 6th from 9.30am until 3.30pm, at the charity's headquarters at Rowan Cottage, 4 Prince of Wales Road, Dorchester.

To make an appointment telephone 01305 269444 or visit the website: www.ageuk-dorchester.org.uk

Look after your feet!

AGE UK Dorchester is advising older people locally about the importance of caring for their feet.

Foot pain can be extremely debilitating, and over time it can become a significant health issue. If it becomes uncomfortable to walk for an older person, they are less likely to get out and about and take part in social activities or daily exercise that is vital for health and wellbeing.

Age UK says that it is important for older people to get their feet checked regularly, especially if they have a long-term condition such as diabetes or arthritis, as their feet are particularly vulnerable, and any problems should be reported to the GP as soon as possible. The right footwear is also essential, and wearing comfortable, well-fitting shoes, is important.

Age UK Dorchester operates footcare clinics throughout Dorset, including Dorchester, Yetminster, Bridport, Weymouth, Littlemoor, Wyke Regis, Chickereil, Lyme Regis, Charmouth

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■ **OYEZ** - town crier Alistair Chisholm draws attention to the Bin Your Butt campaign with his smoky friend

Binning the butts gets off the mark in town centre

SIGNS have gone up at either end of South Street in Dorchester, showing how many cigarette butts have been swept up each week.

Organisers of the #BinYourButt campaign are hoping that the number will reduce as a result of publicity and an on-going campaign to cut down on litter in the County Town.

Litter Free Dorset launched the campaign last week (Sept 11th) with their "Higher or Lower" game in the town centre.

Residents and visitors were told about the problem of cigarette litter.

Charlie Wild, Litter Free Dorset Project Officer, said: "We've found that very few people - both smokers and non-smokers alike - realise that cigarette filters are made up of plastic filaments. If these get out into the water system or the environment, they don't dissolve or disappear - they merely break down into smaller pieces, releasing all of the chemicals collected in the filter. They also make the town look untidy - today alone the Keeper of the Walks found 261 cigarette butts. We will be updating our Higher or Lower boards in South Street to let people know how many cigarette butts are being

swept up each week in the hope that this figure will decrease."

The Town Clerk, Dorset Highways and the Dorset Waste Partnership came along to show their support for the campaign.

There was even a special cry from Dorchester's Town Crier, Alistair Chisholm, with the following message: "Don't despoil our beautiful county town by dropping cigarette butts...dispose of them prop-

erly and keep this fine town looking as fine as it should!"

As part of the campaign, Litter Free Dorset is asking businesses to show support by displaying a #BinYourButt poster in either the business window or staff room; encouraging people to use the correct bins if smoking is allowed on the establishment and by handing out stubby packs - a small pouch that holds cigarette butts until you can find a suitable bin.



■ **KEEPER** of the Walk Simon supporting the Bin the Butt campaign

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUNCEMENT

FOLLOWING the successful launch earlier in the year, October sees the return of the monthly networking group, **Jurassic Investment Network**, based in Lyme Regis and covering Dorset, Devon and Somerset.

Jurassic Investment Network has been set up by local property professional Jim Larcombe and his business partner Fiona Markham, together with Property Company Zest Properties and other local investment specialists. The aim is to create a great networking club for local individuals and businesses, interested in both property development and investment, plus alternative ways of investing in the current climate.

It will create a great opportunity to meet and connect with other local people interested in all aspects of investments and

the property market, from investing, developing, finding the right team of local experts, planning applications and marketing. In addition we will have guest speakers with expertise on all aspects of the property market and more conventional investment routes.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th October at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road, Lyme Regis, DT7 3DR. Registration and networking will begin from 6.30pm with our speakers taking to the floor at 7pm. It will be free to attend and there will be tea, coffee and a bar available.

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Another chance to air your views on new seafront lighting scheme

AN extra consultation session about Weymouth's seafront lights is being held in the town's Park district this Monday, September 25th.

It will take place at the Park Community Centre, Chelmsford Street, between 4.30 and 7.30pm.

The initial consultation will close on September 30th with comments collected at the meeting, and others which have already been held, used during the design process.

There is also an online website explaining the reasons for the consultation and how the process will work at www.dorsetcoasthaveyoursay.co.uk/

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A second round of consultations, when the designs are available, will be held in spring 2018.

Project Coordinator Natalie Poulter said: "It was great to see so many people attend the first community engagement session which took place on Friday, August 25th on the Esplanade. More than 120 people came along to share their views about this project. We are looking forward to hearing more people have their say."

"Understanding the thoughts and feelings of the local community and visitors is essential to this project and will help the project team get the right result for Weymouth".



■ THE current laser 'Veils of Light' scheme on Weymouth seafront

Encore Singers support Royal Voluntary Service

THE Encore Singers, pictured, under musical director Julia McFarlane will be holding an Autumn Concert on Saturday, October 21st at Weymouth Bay Methodist Church on Melcombe Avenue.

They will perform songs from the shows and popular melodies with instrumental interludes.

All money raised will go to the RVS to support their work with older people in the community.

The Royal Voluntary Service supports older people by providing the Home Library Service and a Befriending Service across Dorset. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact the office on 01305 236666.

Tickets cost £5 (children free) and are available from the Royal Voluntary Service Office in Dorchester, The Old School House, 49 High West Street, DT1 1UT, telephone 01305 236666. Tea, coffee and homemade cakes will be available during the interval. The RVS will also sell crafts hand made by their supporters, and there will be a raffle.

Service manager Maria Jacobson said: "We are very much looking forward to this event. The Encore Singers are known for their wonderful music and cheerful performances, and I cannot wait to see them at the beautiful Weymouth Bay Methodist Church. I would like to thank them in advance for their support, as well as the church for letting us use their building for free."



Coffee and cookies at Kitchencraft

Weymouth company, Kitchencraft, is throwing open its doors next week to help raise money for Macmillan Cancer support.

The company, based at Carmbridge Road, will be holding a coffee morning for the charity on Friday, September 29th between 10am and 1pm where the local community is invited to come along and enjoy a cuppa and a

cookie. The cookies have been developed, in chocolate chip or ginger, by Artisan bakers, the Great Northern Bakehouse.

Pauline Hicks, office manager at Kitchencraft said: "Kitchencraft is proud to be taking part in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning to raise money and to enjoy a cuppa with our visitors and neighbours."



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■ **IN THE TOP TEN:** The team from Dorset County Hospital take on the South West NHS Military Challenge

Hospital staff take on the military challenge

A DORSET County Hospital team was one of 16 which undertook the 2017 South West NHS Military Challenge.

The weekend challenge is run by 243 (The Wessex) Field Hospital and held at Okehampton Camp on Dartmoor.

Over two days competitors were tested physically and mentally, including care under fire, dismounted close combat training, an endurance march and a stretcher race.

Naomi Phillips, one of the 11 members of the DCH team said:

"We are so proud that the team finished in the top 10. The weekend pushed all of us outside our comfort zones. We were an effective and supportive team; no one was left behind and everyone had their part to play. We have all learnt new skills which we can apply in our work roles."

The Wessex 243 Field Hospital is part of the Army Reserve Medical Services. Their mission is to be ready provide vital medical support to the UK's Armed Forces deployed anywhere in the world.

Meet the Marines!

KINGSTON Maurward will be hosting its inaugural Meet the Marines event during the first week of October.

The two-day event on October 3rd and 4th, will allow 150 students each day to take part - the places allocated to schools and colleges by the local Armed Forces careers office.

Activities will include inflatable raiding craft trips on the Kingston Maurward lake, climbing wall, weapon stance, laser quest, abseiling off the College Mansion House, fitness training with the Royal Marines and a Flight/ Landing/ walk around Commando Helicopter Force Merlin Mk3 Helicopter.

There will also be unarmed combat display by the Royal Marines during the day and stands from the Apprenticeship Team, Submarine Recruiting Team, and Logistics Team. All of these displays and stands will be run by the Royal Marine Training team from Lymington in Devon.

Said Kingston Maurward Military Preparation course tutor, Ryan Evans: "This is a fantastic opportunity for Dorset's young people to experience what goes on in the Royal Marines, interact with the serving personnel and get hands on, and meet likeminded people."

For further information or to get involved contact
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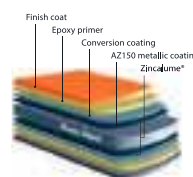
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ROTARIANS from all three Rotary Clubs - Dorchester, Dorchester Casterbridge and Dorchester Poundbury, have been collecting in South Street for recent disasters overseas.

The money raised will be used to buy Shelterboxes and Water-Aid Boxes to help those in the world who have been affected by the many recent disasters around the world.

Already 500 Shelterboxes have been sent to Barbuda. Each Shelterbox costs £590 and a Water Survival Box costs £150.

Each box will help up to ten people (or a couple of families) to have some temporary shelter and other facilities, including water.

Donations can be made to any Rotarian or by text or to Casterbridge Rotary's JustGiving webpage.

Texts should be in the following format - CAST12 £5 to 70070.

Poverty Action Group

DORCHESTER Poverty Action Group will officially launch its new website at its annual meeting on October 9th.

The 7pm meeting, in the Dorford Centre's Coffee Lounge, Bridport Road, Dorchester, is open to anyone.

It will include an address by two speakers-Robert Potter from Dorchester Relief in Need and Ellie Maguire from Dorset Community Foundation, each speaking briefly about what their organisation can do to help local people and local charities.

There will be coffee before the meeting starts and it will finish at around 8.30pm.

Age UK Centre revamp

AGE UK Dorchester has revamped its day centre and social club.

The charity provides a social club, four days a week at Rowan Cottage in Prince of Wales Road from 9.30am to 3pm, which includes a home-cooked lunch. Other activities include indoor bowling, art, quizzes, board games and reminiscence sessions with familiar objects.

For further information contact Lisa Holmes on 01305 269444 or via email - lholmes@ageukdorchester.org.uk



New members welcome at Pop Club

NEW members are being invited to sign up to Dorchester's successful Pop Club.

A number of spaces have become available after several of those who joined, aged 10 or 11, are now off to university.

The club meets each Saturday morning at the Corn Exchange to rehearse and perform at a number of events throughout the county during the year.

To mark the collective's up and coming 18th birthday, Pop Club has teamed up with The Dorset Music Education Hub to fund 10 bursaries for one school year to give access to fun music making activities for those young people who would not normally have a chance to do so.

Said mentor and music producer Mickey Wills: "We are very excited to be making new spaces available and to be offering a number of bursaries. Pop Club gives young people the chance to learn how the music industry works while developing skills in performing and production with many former members having

gone on to work in the industry"

Each week Pop Club members, pictured, get the chance to engage in a wide variety of musical workshops and perform using a professional sound system.

To find out more about becoming a member and qualifying for a Pop Club bursary, contact Dorchester Arts on 01305 266926 or email enquiries@dorchesterarts.org.uk.

There are two sections of the group, those aged 9 to 14, and the 'Pop Club Graduates', the more senior members aged 14 to 18. They act as mentors to the younger members.

Pop Club is not restricted to pop – the group also cover rock, funk, jazz, punk, R & B, hip-hop and blues.

The collaborative was set up with Dorchester Arts in 2001 as part of a Youth Music project. The current musical line-up includes electric, bass and acoustic guitars, keyboards, saxophones, trumpets, cello, kit drums, percussion and vocals.

Cyber attacks

ALL Dorset County Council staff have had to complete online security training after the authority suffered two cyber attacks in the past year.

Said Tony Ferrari, cabinet member for community and resources: "We are reviewing ICT and cyber risk across the council and will be bringing more detailed papers forward when the review is completed."

The council is said to have multiple layers of technical defences to protect itself and monitor the latest intelligence on threats.

The latest attacks included one ransomware attack and one Distributed Denial of Service attack.

The council say that in both instances the impact was restricted to a "few" individuals for a limited time and there was no data breach.

Charity fashion show

A FASHION show at Dorchester's Dorford Centre on Tuesday, October 3rd will raise funds for the family charity, HomeStart West Dorset which operates throughout the local area.

Hosted by Travelling Trends doors for the event will open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Those attending will be able to try on and buy fashions from M&S, River Island, Wallis, Next and other outlets.

Garments can be bought on the night. Cash and most credit and debit cards accepted.

Ticket price including drinks and nibbles - £7.50 from HomeStart West Dorset tel: 01305 265072 or Email: office@homestartwestdorset.co.uk

Wreck of the Halsewell

DORSET author Philip Browne will be talking about a local shipwreck to an audience at Weymouth Library at the end of the month.

The title will be: "A Freezing Horror: The Wreck of the Halsewell, 1786".

Mr Browne will be talking at 10.30am on Saturday, September 30th.

The shipwreck is believed to be one of the most dramatic disasters on an English shore when a huge East India Company ship was wrecked on the Purbeck coast, causing the death of the captain, his daughters and nieces and several other young ladies, all bound for India in search of rich husbands.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Lyme Regis Community Land Trust



The housing scheme at Garmans Field, Timber Hill is nearing completion.

A mix of 15 one, two and three bedroom homes will be available for rent to members of the Lyme Regis community. Rents will be no more than 80% of the local rental average.

New tenants are anticipated to be moving in early December.

To apply for a new home, applicants must first register on Dorset Home Choice. www.DorsetHomeChoice.org. Then download the weekly bidding cycle freesheet, where the homes will be advertised a few at a time.

Then watch regularly for when the homes are advertised, and make your application by bid. The applications will then be further assessed by **Yarlington Housing Group**, who will select prospective tenants. **Lyme Regis Community Land Trust** will verify that the local criteria have been met before final allocation.

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Chance for singers to join opera masterclass



THE Opera Anywhere Company will be bringing their production of Gilbert and Sullivan's *The Mikado* to Dorchester Corn Exchange on Saturday September 30th and Sunday, October 1st.

Set in Japan, *The Mikado* presents a tangled web of love. Nanki-Poo, the son of the Mikado, flees in search of his true love, YumYum, to avoid marrying a much older suitor. Yum-Yum, however, is betrothed to Ko-Ko, the Lord High Executioner, against her will. Things, as you can see, are complicated! But can everything be righted before someone loses their head? Expect high jinx, lots of energy and clever wordplay as all is revealed.

Local singers are being offered a chance to take part in the opera performances by taking a masterclass with Opera Anywhere on Sunday, September 24th from 11am to 4pm. The cost per singer is £25 plus an additional £5 if you need a copy of the *Mikado* score to be provided.

Places for the masterclass or tickets for the per-

formances which take place at 7.30 pm on Saturday, September 30th or 3pm on Sunday October 1st, priced at £18 or £16 can

be booked via Dorchester Tourist Information Centre 01305 267992 and Dorchester Arts 01305 266926 www.dorchesterarts.org.uk



■ OPERA Anywhere's production of *The Mikado*

Art exhibition

Dorchester Mayor Susie Hosford will open a residents' art exhibition at the Castle View home in Poundbury this Sunday, September 24th at 2.30pm.

Champagne and canapes will be available at the opening with a raffle and art work prizes in aid of Julia's Hospice. For more information call 01305 756476.

'Tails' from a vet

Vet Martin Fielding will help with the fundraising for the local group of the Children's Society with a talk this evening, Wednesday 20th, at St George's Church, Dorchester.

"More tails from a Dorset Vet" will start at 7.30pm with the ticket price of £8 to include light refreshments.

Tickets are available from The Gilded Teapot, Tudor Arcade, Dorchester or by calling Dorchester (01305) 262436 or 265432.

Rotary autumn fair

LOCAL charities are being invited to sign up to a Rotary autumn fair - running their own stall. The event is planned for the town's United Church Hall on Saturday, November 4th from 9.30am until 12.30pm.

For further information about booking a place contact Janet Hewitt on Dorchester 01305 266175 or email janet.hewitt99@gmail.com

Family history

An introductory session about researching family histories starts at the Dorset History Centre in Dorchester next week.

The two-hour session, on Monday, September 25th, costs £5. Similar sessions are being held in October and November.

Those attending are asked to bring any information they already know about their family.

Booking is essential for the sessions which take place from 9.30am to 11.30am on Monday, September 25th; Monday October 30th and Monday, November 27th.

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Helicopter company in stalemate with council

A HELICOPTER training company is in a stalemate with Weymouth and Portland Borough Council.

HeliOperations are the new owners of the helicopter base at Osprey Quay on Portland.

They were due to start training German search and rescue teams on the site this week, but the council say they need to apply for planning permission.

The company's legal team say they don't - and the permission they already have is enough.

Cllr Ray Nowak, Weymouth & Portland Borough Council's Briefholder for Environment and Sustainability, said: "Cur-

rently, the site has planning permission to be a Search and Rescue Facility. The council considers this to be Sui Generis. Meaning the change of use to a helicopter training facility would require planning permission.

"HeliOperations were advised of this position in November 2016 and disagree with this view. They have informed the council of their intentions of applying for a Certificate of Lawfulness of Proposed Use or Development."

South Dorset MP Richard Drax hopes the row will be resolved soon - as he says there are huge benefits to having the company there.

"Engineering skills, flying skills, apprenticeships, technical skills, will all be maintained on that site, which I was very keen to do, especially as it has a purpose built multi-million pound helicopter hanger which cannot be used for anything else."

"Helicopters are very much in our DNA in Weymouth and Portland. They have flown there for decades. Because it's a commercial helicopter base and they have to refuel they will provide a refuelling base for the search and rescue helicopter using our waters which will save precious time."



■ A GROUP of travellers who pitched up in Dorchester this week have now moved on.

Around 11 caravans were parked at Top O' Town car park from Saturday to Monday.

West Dorset District Council put in a formal notice to ask them to leave.



■ THE coastguard helicopter hovers above the casualty (ringed) below

Photo: PORTLAND BILL COASTGUARD

Climber falls from Portland cliffs

A CLIMBER has been airlifted to hospital after suffering a fall from a cliff on Portland.

Wyke Coastguard were called to Blacknor at 4pm on Monday afternoon.

Members of the team found the injured climber at the bottom of the cliff.

The casualty was placed onto a stretcher, winched up into the coastguard helicopter and flown to Dorset County Hospital.

Ironman success in Weymouth

MORE than 2,600 athletes from around the world took part in Ironman Weymouth 70.3 on Saturday.

And hundreds of spectators turned out to watch the gruelling swim, cycle and running challenge.

Race organisers worked closely with the county council this year to make sure people were well aware of road closures.

Race Director Alan Rose is happy with how things went. He told Wessex FM: "There's anxiety all day long when you are just worried that everybody's kept as safe as they can be, the courses are running and functioning properly, and everybody can go about their business as well as they can. I'd say it's been a huge success today."

South African James Cunnam was the first man to cross the finish line at Ironman Weymouth 70.3, while Kit Walker was the first Brit to come past the post in 7th place.

Belgium's Katrien Verstuyft was the first woman to reach the finish line.

British women dominated the top five with Natalie Seymour coming in second, Emma Deary fourth, and Corinne Abraham fifth.



■ THE Mayor of Weymouth and Mayoress of Weymouth Councillor Kevin and Mrs Anne Brookes celebrate with the Ironman 70.3 winners. Below the gruelling swim

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Second Festival of Remembrance

AFTER the success of last year, a second Festival of Remembrance is to be held in Weymouth Pavilion.

The event will commemorate all those who have lost their lives in conflicts with a theme for this year's Festival of passing the baton of Remembrance from one generation to the next.

The event takes place on Sunday, October 29th at 6:30pm with all tickets priced at £11.50.

Acts already confirmed include the Decadettes, Bovington Military Wife Choir, Bournemouth Youth Marching band and the Weymouth Concert Brass. Let's Dance, St Osmond's School Players and the St John's School Choir.

To book tickets please visit <http://weymouthpavilion.com/your-visit/ticket-sales>

Choral society

WEYMOUTH Choral Society is inviting prospective new members to come along to one of its meetings.

There are vacancies in all voice ranges in the 80-strong group.

Its meets, during term time, on Monday evenings from 7.30pm to 9.30pm at St Aldhelm's Church Centre, Radipole Lane.

Members have the opportunity to perform in four concerts during the year.

Further information is available at www.weymouthchoralsociety.org.uk or by telephoning 07929 519973.

If you have a news story or a photo for the View from Weymouth or the View from Dorchester please contact Trevor Bevins on 07763 535778 or email trevorbevins@googlemail.com

Schools urged to sign up for celebrity first aid lesson



■ REECE Buttery, left, with Dr Ranj

PRIMARY schools across Dorset are being asked to get involved in the national Big First Aid Lesson on Friday, November 3rd.

St John Ambulance has persuaded BAFTA winning 'Secret Life of Boys' star, Reece Buttery, to host the hour-long programme which will be streamed live into classrooms across the country free of charge. It will cover a range of first aid topics, with particular emphasis on burns and firework related injuries.

There will also be live demonstrations, real life stories, chances for students to ask questions, and other interactive elements.

The charity is urging teachers

to sign up online at www.sja.org.uk/bigfirstaidlesson to help meet its aim of teaching a quarter of a million students vital life-saving skills.

Reece is following in the footsteps of ITV This Morning's Dr Ranj who presented the lesson to thousands of students and teachers in 2016 and will make a guest appearance this year.

"As a St John Ambulance cadet, I've seen first-hand how important first aid can be in an emergency," said Reece.

"We know schools are time-pressed but the Big First Aid Lesson Live is free, easy to join, and could help to save a life. We hope teachers everywhere sign their classes up and get involved."

Dorchester twinnings enjoy a weekend away in Bayeux

MEMBERS of the Dorchester Bayeux Twinning Society have just returned from their biannual visit to northern France.

The weekend began with a reception at the Hotel du Doyen, Bayeux, where members were warmly welcomed by the deputy mayor, Christine Delacroix and the president of the local twinning society. Numerous activities were planned and the highlights this year were visits to the Chateau de Falaise and the

Abbaye de Villers-Canivet.

A dinner on Sunday at Porten-Bessin, overlooking Omaha Beach, was an opportunity for Penny Blaby the chairman of Dorchester Bayeux Twinning Society to thank the hosts for their generous hospitality and to invite them formally to Dorchester in 2018.

Before leaving the group laid a wreath at the Bayeux War Memorial Cemetery in honour of those from the county buried there.



■ MEMBERS of Dorchester twinning group at the Chateau de Falaise

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Slim your bins and save money for yourself and the council

DORSET residents are being asked to think about the amount of stuff they throw away in a new campaign from the Dorset Waste Partnership (DWP).

The Recycle for Dorset kerbside collection service has been in place for up to six years now and is working well. Dorset residents are among the country's top recyclers, raising the recycling rate to almost 60 per cent - a fantastic achievement.

But now that most people have become experts at putting the right waste in the right bin, the DWP wants to go one step further and prevent that stuff ever being thrown away in the first place.

It's a common misconception that recycled

material generates revenue for local councils. Recycling is significantly cheaper than household rubbish to deal with, the latter of which can cost up to £130 per tonne to treat or send to landfill.

But recycling still costs money to process - council tax money that would be better spent on other essential services.

So the 'Slim Your Bins' campaign has been launched by the DWP to get residents to start reducing how much they throw away in terms of rubbish, recycling and food.

The campaign will include roadshows across the county, starting in Bridport on Thursday September 21st with future dates and locations to be announced.

The message of the "Slim Your Bins" campaign is simple:-

- Recycling your waste is good - if you need to bin it, can it be recycled?
- But reusing it is better - do you need to throw it away, or can it be used for something else?
- And reducing your waste is best - could you avoid buying it in the first place?

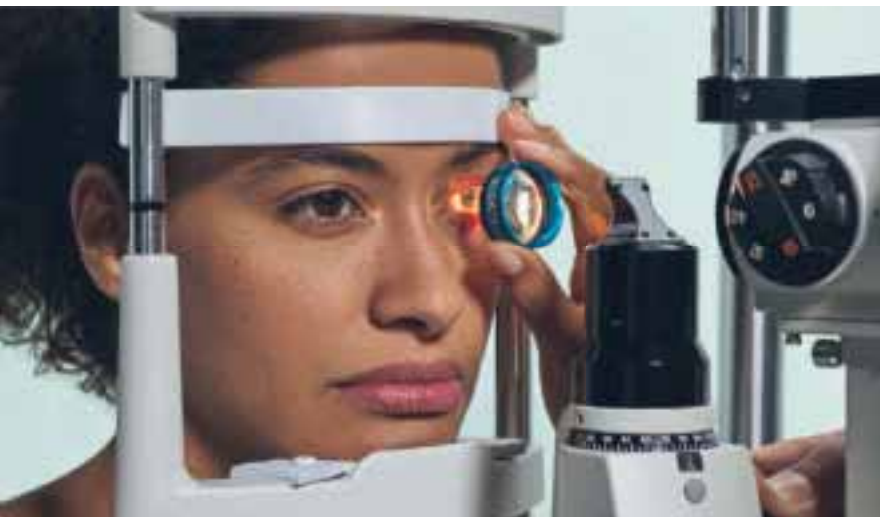
Creating less waste saves money for your household and council. By keeping rubbish and recycling out of your bins by not throwing it away in the first place, you can help protect the environment too.

The campaign will provide useful advice for Dorset residents on how they can stop throwing so much away. Hints and tips include:-

- Using cloth nappies instead of disposables
 - Avoid buying disposable items
 - Choosing products with less packaging
 - Home composting food waste
- Councillor Tony Alford, chairman of the Dorset Waste Partnership's Joint Committee, said: "We're incredibly proud of Dorset's residents and their continued recycling efforts. Thanks to you, we are recycling more than ever and even less rubbish is being treated or sent to landfill, which costs Dorset's taxpayers over £8million every year.

"But we know we can do even better. The bottom line is that the less waste we receive the better. This will help cut your shopping bill down, as well as save money for your local council."

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TIME TO TRANSFORM EYE HEALTH

The Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) and Specsavers are urging people to have regular eye tests to help maintain and protect their sight.

Research* commissioned by the charity and high street opticians has revealed that one in five people will live with sight loss in their lifetime, despite at least half of all cases being avoidable. With nearly six million people in the UK currently living with sight-threatening conditions, nearly every family in Britain is touched by sight problems in some way.

While sight is the nation's most precious sense by far, with 78% of people polled saying it is the one they would least like to lose, a quarter of UK adults are still risking avoidable sight loss by not having had an eye test in the past 2 years.

Of those who had not been for an eye test during that time period, 33% did not think that there was anything wrong with their eyes, while 24% said that they just didn't have the time.

Specsavers believes that eye care should be accessible to everyone. Specsavers Healthcall offers a free NHS sight test at home and a comprehensive home eye care service to those who cannot visit a store unaccompanied.

As with all Specsavers staff, the home visiting teams are becoming Dementia Friends to help people with dementia recognise sight loss. The research reveals that only one in three people who qualify for a home visit are aware of the service. It is vital that, in an ageing society, we meet the needs of these vulnerable people and increase awareness.

Specsavers' clinical spokesperson Dr Nigel Best said: 'Some people are waiting until they experience sight loss before booking an eye test, which means they are potentially preventing their optician from detecting signs of eye health problems or other medical issues at an early stage. Early intervention is vital in the management and successful treatment of many conditions.'

RNIB acting CEO Sally Harvey added: 'We would encourage anyone who has put off going for an eye test to book one at the earliest opportunity.'

* YouGov Survey commissioned by Specsavers and RNIB 23rd June - 7th July 2017 of 6,430 UK adults aged 18+.



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Bridge House also offers regular cocktail nights with resident barman Lloyd Brown, where guests are taught the art of mixology and offered cocktails made from locally produced spirits. The next cocktail evening is on Friday 6th October; tickets are £25 per person and include 4 cocktails and canapes. However, to mark the festive season there will be special cocktail events taking place every Thursday and Friday from 23rd November – 22nd December. The cocktail evenings are perfect for friends and colleagues to celebrate Christmas, and groups of 15 people or more can book their own private cocktail event. Tickets are just £20 per person and include cocktail, canapes and entertaining facts from our resident mixologist! Cocktail evenings can be booked on 01308 862200.

As a thank you to regular customers, Bridge House has launched a new restaurant loyalty

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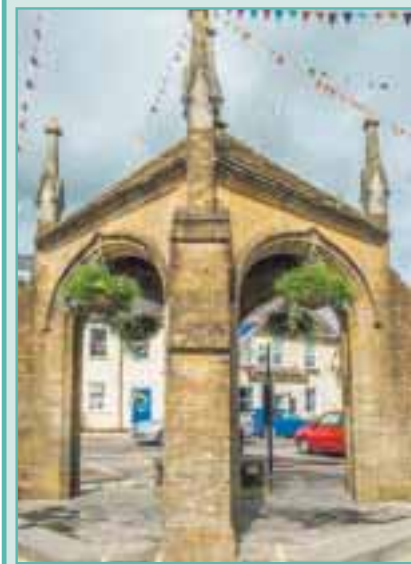
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THE Woodroffe School is in many ways something of a hidden gem. Despite its rural location, it is one of the highest performing comprehensive schools in the West Country. In 2017, its GCSE results were stunning, with 84% of students achieving at least 5 A* to C/4 grades, including English and Maths. 90% of students achieved a new standard pass in English, with a remarkable 79% achieving a strong pass; 88% of students gained a standard pass in Maths, with 68% a strong pass.

Woodroffe has a thriving sixth form which offers over 25 A-Level courses and a unique combination of academic

support and pastoral care. Students leave Woodroffe to go to universities all over the country, including Oxbridge and the Russell Group universities.

The school has a national reputation based on its work as a Teaching School (it leads an alliance of twenty secondary and around thirty primary schools - a group which includes both a grammar and an HMC independent school). It is also one of only 30 National Maths Hubs, promoting Maths education across the South West.

Rated 'outstanding' by Ofsted, Woodroffe is renowned for its pastoral care, its unrivalled range

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5 BACK TO SCHOOL BUGS AND HOW TO SPOT THE SYMPTOMS

By Lisa Salmon, Press Association

1. Chickenpox

Chickenpox is a common childhood illness and almost impossible to avoid. It causes a rash of red, itchy spots that turn into fluid-filled blisters after about 12 hours. A few days later, the blisters will crust over to form scabs that fall off after a week or two. The rash normally appears in clusters behind the ears, on the face and scalp, and under arms - on most parts of the body, in fact. The condition tends to be mild and clears up naturally in a week or two. Calamine lotion can ease the itching.

2. Colds and flu

For standard symptoms such as coughing, fever, sneezing, sore throats and body aches, resting is the best medicine, along with drinking plenty of water. If fever persists, children shouldn't go to school and should see a GP.

3. Hand foot and mouth disease

This infection causes mouth ulcers and spots on the hands and feet. It's most common in children under 10 but can affect older children and adults. It usually clears up by itself within a week to 10 days. Early symptoms include a fever, loss of appetite, coughing and sore throat. After a day or two, painful mouth ulcers develop and small, red spots may appear on fingers, palms and soles. But Dr Rankin stresses: "The infection isn't related to the foot and mouth disease which affects cattle, sheep and pigs."

4. Measles

Measles is a highly infectious viral illness and early symptoms can include a runny nose, red eyes, swollen eyelids, sneezing and fever. A few days later, a red-brown

spotty rash appears and lasts for about a week. It starts behind the ears, before spreading around the head and neck, and eventually to the legs and the rest of the body. Anyone can get measles, although it's most common in young children and typically clears by itself in about a week to 10 days if there are no complications. But measles can be a serious illness and up to one in 20 infected children develop pneumonia, while one-two infected children in every thousand die from it. A similar number are left with deafness or intellectual disability.

5. Tonsillitis

Tonsillitis is inflammation of the tonsils, usually caused by a viral infection or, less commonly, a bacterial infection. The condition is most common in children,

teenagers and young adults. The main symptom is a sore throat with red swollen tonsils. Others include white pus-filled spots on the tonsils, pain on swallowing, a fever, coughing, headache, tiredness, pain in the ears or neck, and swollen glands in the neck. Bed rest and plenty of fluid will aid a speedy recovery.



Primary Schools Open Days – w/c 2nd October 2017

Local Primary Schools in Bridport will be holding Open Days for prospective parents who have children due to start school in September 2018. The Headteachers in each school will be pleased to welcome you and invite you to tour the school and spend time in the Reception classes so you can see what we each offer.

Tuesday, 3rd October

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If you are unable to attend these sessions, please contact the schools to arrange another time to visit. You must apply for your child's school place by the deadline of **15th January 2018**. To apply online visit www.dorsetforyou.com/schooladmissions or call 01305 221060

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Beaminster Chiropractic Chiropractic Clinic

Common back pain myths

TO MARK BackCare Awareness Week (2nd – 6th October) local British Chiropractic Association clinics have revealed the surprising myths chiropractors have heard from their patients about what causes their back pain and the best way to treat it.

Common misconceptions about back pain include thinking a slipped disc means the disc has actually 'slipped' out of the spine and that you should always rest a bad back. Hanging off a doorframe and even applying WD40 are some of the strange back pain cures chiropractors across the country have heard from their patients.

According to the BCA at least two-thirds of people in the South-West either suffer or have suffered from back or neck pain, with over a quarter suffering every day.

Local chiropractor, Martin Young says, Back pain is very common and if people don't know enough about what causes it or how best to treat it they could delay their recovery or do themselves more damage. Whilst odd home cures sound like funny stories, there is a really serious message here: many people think you should stop being active if you're suffering from back

pain, whereas for most people continuing moderate exercise could be beneficial."

Other myths and misconceptions revealed include using heat pads on inflamed joints; wearing back braces or neck collars; sleeping on the floor; and performing inappropriate exercises.

Dr Young continues: "There are, however, plenty of simple and safe things we can all do to help look after our back health. These are my top tips:

- Get up, stand up. Inactivity is a leading cause of back pain. If you spend most of your day sitting make sure that you take regular breaks, ideally every 20-30 minutes. Stand up to stretch, change position and walk around a little.
- Stretch it out. If you struggle to get away from your seat at work, simple activities such as stretching and shoulder shrugging and even simply fidgeting in your seat can all help to keep the joints and muscles in your back moving.
- Keep moving. Exercise is key to a healthy back, however you don't need to embark on any extreme fitness regimes. Adding just a few extra minutes of walking a day can have a huge impact on your posture.
- Straighten Up. Try incorporating some



simple exercises into your daily routine. The British Chiropractic Association has developed - bit.ly/straightenupuk - a series of simple exercises designed to improve posture and help prevent back pain by promoting balance, strength and flexibility in the spine.

- Perfect your posture. Paying close attention to your posture can help you recognise back or neck pain triggers. People who want to improve their posture should try imagining they have a plumb line hanging straight from their ears to ankles - with everything in the middle sitting on the same line. One way to do this is to try standing in a relaxed way and then gently contracting the abdominal muscles.



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AUTUMN PREP: A TOP DIET TIP TO KEEP YOU HEALTHY THIS WINTER

By Abi Jackson, Press Association

WORRIED your health will suffer now summer's over? Take action now to keep well when the cold months hit. Autumn is nearly here, folks. The good news: time to dust off those glorious boots and jumpers. The not-so-good news: time for the annual onslaught of winter bugs and feeling generally under the weather. Here, Rob Hobson, Healthspan nutritionist and author of *Detox Kitchen Bible Cookbook* shares a top tip for the diet tweak to make now to keep you well through winter...

• Embrace the season

A healthy, balanced diet is key for good health - but do you find it easier to eat healthily during summertime? Making the switch to winter doesn't have to mean letting all those healthy habits slip. "Swapping berries and salads for root vegetables, apples and pears is just as healthy," says Rob. "The problem is that the cold weather and dark evenings often leave us craving comfort foods that we find nurturing.

"Smoothies are still a great way to top up your breakfast, and eggs or porridge are perfect if you're looking for something warming. Try making warm salads by incorporating some cooked grains. Also, use stocks, tomatoes and yogurt in place of cream when making stews and casseroles - and tuck into all those lovely winter veggies!" Carrots, pumpkins, beetroot; autumn's seasonal veg make it really easy to 'eat the rainbow', often cited as a great way to ensure you're consuming a good range of nutrients.



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The Garden Studios Yoga and Therapies

The Garden Studios, Bridport

AS we move into autumn The Garden Studios continues with our full programme of yoga, meditation and yoga Nidra with Paul and Tripudio Movement- gentle exercise to music and a full range of Complementary therapies with Julia, while out and about the Nordic Walking programme gets underway.

Nordic walking using poles provides a full body workout with minimum stress, using shoulders and arms the poles are planted behind you to propel you along - making it easier to work quite hard! You can burn up to 40% more calories and working the whole body makes everything twice as effective as ordinary walking. The next award-winning Nordic Walking UK Freedom to walk course starts on Friday 6th October 11am - 12noon for 4 consecutive weeks. Call to express an interest in this or future courses or to reserve a place. Wednesday evening Nordic Walking has a new focus; mindfulness walks these will be at a revised time of 5.30pm leaving from the Garden Studios. Day time walks will be starting again soon too. **Call on 01308 538112.**

Hatha yoga and meditation classes continue with no change in the timetable, classes are drop-in.

Julia provides a variety of massage treatments including aromatherapy and reflexology in her purpose designed therapy room with mood lighting, heated massage couch and personal attention to each client's needs; organic essential oils with nourishing carrier oils encourage a truly holistic experience. Find us just off St Swithans Rd, a few minutes from the town centre. DT65DG **Tripudio Movement** classes with Julia take place on Tuesday 11.45am, and include the unique Tripudio Flow sequence aimed to enhance your lymphatic system. These fun movement classes are drop in and will gently stretch and mobilise to bring a sense of well-being; uplifted yet relaxed- subtle yet effective exercise suitable for men and women of all ages. Classes also held in Whitchurch 6pm Monday evenings - please call to book.

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■ The Carneval String Trio

Carneval String Trio to play Somerset concerts

CONCERTS in the West's forthcoming October series, for concerts in Devon, Dorset and Somerset, will feature three stylish and highly accomplished string musicians, violinist Kamila Bydlowska, Shiry Rashkovsky, viola and Timothée Botbol, cello, who will perform together - as Carneval String Trio - an unusually diverse selection of music.

When musicians of this calibre combine their talents - Bydlowska, Rashkovsky and Botbol are all renowned soloists, and orchestral and chamber performers - audiences can expect some pretty remarkable music making. A good trio will keep perfect time, blending together seamlessly in perfect unity while making subtle adjustments spontaneously as they interpret and shape the pieces they play.

Polish violinist Kamila Bydlowska graduated from the Royal College of Music with an Artist Diploma in Performance, having previously studied at Indiana University Jacobs School of Music in Bloomington, USA with Mauricio Fuks and Kevork Mardirossian, where she was awarded a full scholarship.

Shiry Rashkovsky, who was recently lauded by The Strad for her 'beguiling...thrilling and exuberant' Royal Festival Hall debut, pursues an international solo, chamber, teaching and orchestral career. A versatile musician, her performances have taken her across the globe to such venues as the Tel Aviv Opera House and Geneva Victoria Hall, including engagements for HRH Prince Charles and the Emperor and Empress of Japan.

Swiss cellist Timothée Botbol began his musical education in Geneva at the prestigious Jaques Dalcroze Institute and later progressed to the Geneva Conservatoire and the Haute École de Musique de Lausanne where he received his Master of Performance with distinction. Timothée is currently studying on the Artist Diploma course at the Royal College of Music, London with Alexander Chaushian.

The Carneval String Trio perform at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, October 6th for a coffee concert from 11am-12noon. Tickets are £10, available by calling 01308 424204 or online at the website at www.bridport-arts.com.

Moishe's Bagel

Cutting-edge klezmer and folk music
from some of Scotland's finest



MOISHE'S BAGEL whipped up a foot-stomping frenzy when they last toured Dorset with Artsreach in 2013, and now due to very popular demand they are returning as part of the Artsreach Autumn Programme.

Moishe's Bagel began in 2003, the lucky accident of an Edinburgh-based Chilean tango singer and four like-minded musicians. A shared love of klezmer, jazz and latin music saw the band onstage at Henry's Cellar Bar with a few tunes and a lot of enthusiasm. Since then, Moishe's Bagel has regularly toured the UK, Ireland, and the Czech Republic, notching up sellout gigs at the Jazz Cafe, Sage Gateshead, St George's Bristol, Edinburgh Queens Hall and many more. Along the way, they have recorded four albums, earning them a Songlines 'Top of the World' and Sunday Telegraph top 10 world albums. In 2015, the band was invited to compose and perform an original score to the Soviet silent film classic *Salt for Svanetia*.

Boasting some of the best musicians that Scotland has to offer (from Salsa Celtica, Scottish Chamber Orchestra, Celtic Feet and the Scottish National Jazz Orchestra), this five-piece band is equally at home grooving at a forest festival, enthraling an up-market concert hall or a raising the roof of a small village hall. Moishe's Bagel produces rip-roaring, foot-stomping, jazz-inflected klezmer and Balkan music, creating an intoxicating, life-affirming mix of Eastern European dance music, Middle Eastern rhythms and virtuoso performances.

Don't miss the chance to see this genre-defying, cutting-edge group up close and on your doorstep when they arrive in Dorset this autumn! Advance booking highly recommended. See Moishe's Bagel in Burton Bradstock (01308 897421) on Friday, October 6th. Tickets are also available from www.artsreach.co.uk

Pop Club is seeks new members

DO YOU love singing or playing an instrument? Do you want to learn how to write your own material? Or want to join in with a good jam session? Then it sounds like Pop Club is the place for you!

Many of Pop Club's members joined when they were just 10 or 11 years old

and the time has come for them to move on to the next challenges of their life, such as heading off to university. This means that a number of spaces have become available.

To mark the successful Dorchester based music collective's up and

coming 18th birthday, Pop Club have teamed up with The Dorset Music Education Hub to fund 10 bursaries for 1 school year to give access to fun music making activities for those young people who would not normally have a chance to do so.

Under the guidance of mentor and music producer Mickey Wills "We are very excited to be making new spaces available and to be offering a number of bursaries. Pop Club gives young people the chance to learn how the music industry works while developing skills in performing and production with many former members having gone on to work in the industry"

Members hail from all over Dorset and meet once a week at The Corn Exchange to rehearse. Each week Pop Club members get the chance to engage in a wide variety of musical workshops and perform using a professional sound system. Pop Club also plays live at gigs and festivals throughout the year.

To find out more about becoming a member and qualifying for a Pop Club bursary, contact Dorchester Arts on 01305 266926 or by email enquiries@dorchesterarts.org.uk.



Opera Anywhere present The Mikado

OXFORDSHIRE'S professional opera company, 'Opera Anywhere' come to Dorchester in September with a revival of their production of the Gilbert and Sullivan classic 'The Mikado' – as part of their 'Gilbert and Sullivan Festival on Tour'.

The performance at the Corn Exchange will be Opera Anywhere's second visit. Following their sell out Pirates of Penzance last year, they return with a two day visit this time on Saturday, September 30th and Sunday, October 1st.

In addition, there will also be an opportunity for local G&S enthusiasts to join in the chorus. A Mikado masterclass for singers will take place at Dorchester Arts on Sunday, September 24th from 11am to 4pm (including a 1-hour lunch break).

Miles Horner, an experienced performer at the International Gilbert and Sullivan Festival, directs the new production and are joined by many of his fellow young professionals from their recent Harrogate and Buxton productions.

Tickets are £18 full price or £16 for Members of Dorchester Arts, under-18s or those on low income, and are available from the Dorchester Arts box office on 01305 266926, in person at the Corn Exchange (weekdays 10am - 4pm) or via www.dorchesterarts.org.uk. Members of Live for 5 aged 14 - 25 can buy tickets for £5 (see Dorchester Arts website for details).



The Kingdom of Paul Nash

An illustrated ballad, a celebration of love and surrealism

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In the 1930s artist Paul Nash, still haunted by the hellish visions of the trenches, adrift of an artistic vision of his own, found life and love amidst Dorset's coast and ancient ruins. Here he fell in love with fellow surrealist Eileen Agar and his version of English Surrealism took flight.

The appalling experiences he endured, first as a soldier and later as an official war artist, prompted him to create paintings of disturbing, lasting power. Nash died in a guesthouse in Bournemouth, having spent his last days revisiting the places in Dorset that had inspired his surrealism.

The Cabinet of Living Cinema, a collective of Dorset based musicians, filmmakers, animators and artists, who specialise in creating live music for film, bring to life Nash's artistic and philosophical ideas in their new performance combining lilting score with film and animation.

'The Kingdom of Paul Nash' comes to Royal Manor Theatre, 138A Fortuneswell, Portland on Saturday,

September 23rd at 7.30pm. Call the box office on 03336 663366 or visit www.royalmanortheatre.co.uk.

The show then comes to the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Sunday, September 24th at 8pm. Tickets are £12/£10, available from the box office on 01297 442138 or online at www.marinetheatre.com



■ Paul Nash's piece 'Easel'



■ Paul Nash's piece 'Soldiers'

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MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martin-stown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 281882.

DORCHESTER: Coffee Pop-In at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road (behind Waitrose) every Wednesday. 9.30am-12noon. Stall selling small items of bric-a-brac etc. In aid of Dorcas Wessex Trust. Everyone welcome.

DORCHESTER: 'More tails' from a Dorset vet' talk by Martin Fielding. At St George's Church Hall, 7.30pm. In aid of the Children's Society. Tickets £8 to include light refreshments. Wine and drinks available to buy, available from The Gilded Teapot, Tudor Arcade, Dorchester. For more details call 262436 or 265432.

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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 21st

BRIDPORT: Bridport & District Gardening Club meeting at the Women's Institute Hall, North Street, 7.30pm. Speaker Gold Club on 'Alternative Plants in Alternative Places'.

CHARMOUTH: Cream Tea Walk - Enjoy a great waymarked nature walk in Dorset countryside combined with a delicious homemade cream tea, (with warm fresh scones, homemade jam and thick clotted cream) or a drink with home baked cake. You can choose to walk a gentle 3 miles or a slightly more challenging 5 mile route and dogs are welcome on leads. Walks are fundraising for the Lyme Slime Halloween Festival. Start between 1pm and 2pm. Costs £10 per person. Full info and booking online, (tickets need to be booked) at www.wackynation.com/cream-tea-walk

DORCHESTER: Talk will be given for the South Dorset RSPB Group at St George's Church Hall, Fordington. The subject will be "A Glimpse at the Galapagos" A personal look at one of the top Natural World Heritage Sites and Marine Reserves. The speaker is Mike Spencer. 7-45p.m. start. Admission £3 members, £3-50 visitors, to include coffee and biscuits.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 22nd

MARTINSTOWN: Exercise to Music. Village Hall. 10am. For more details call 01308 281882.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, George Street. 3pm. For more details call 01308 281882.

ASKERSWELL: Pilates £6/session block booking discount available! At the village hall, 9.30-10.30am. Contact Debbie 07585 356929

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23rd

MARTINSTOWN: ints C of E Specialist School, Weymouth, is holding its annual Music and Arts Festival from 11-5.30 pm. Visit this community event and hear local bands playing throughout the day, clubs and groups performing on the indoor stage and outdoor arena, sit back and relax with coffee and cake and watch the students in the Bridal and Prom fashion show. There's lots of festival fun including inflatables, BBQ and beer and cider tent. Entry is free for under 16's, £3 per adult, £2.50 if you are in the school before 11.30!

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Whitchurch Canon-corum Church DT66RQ at 7pm. The Gibbins Family Concert, three generations of the family sing and play an eclectic range of music on a variety of instruments. Tickets from 01297 489375. £10.00 to include buffet. Proceeds to Church Funds.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24th

BRIDPORT: Bridport Vintage Market 10am-4pm at St Michael's Trading Estate. Vintage and antiques, food, drink, and music.

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 25th

BURTON BRADSTOCK: Biodanza at Othona. Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Join us with teacher Julia Hope-Brightwell (Jewell). Cost £8. Othona Community, Coast Road, Burton Bradstock DT6 4RN. Contact Robin 01308 897 130 / biodanza-bridport.co.uk

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music. WI Hall, North Street. 5.45pm. For more details call 01308 281882.

BEAMINSTER: Aquafit sessions at Beaminster swimming pool, led by Penny Yarnold, 7.45pm. Details 07970 879047, or just turn up for fun and fitness in the water.

BOTHENHAMPTON: Pilates £6/session block booking discount available! At the village hall, 2-3pm. Contact Debbie 07585 356929.

BRIDPORT: 'S.S Great Britain, From Launch To Re-Launch' Talk by Ian Caskie. Presented by the Golden Cap Association (West Dorset) Bridport United Church Main Hall, East St, Bridport, 7.30pm. Members of the public are most welcome. Admission £3 includes tea or coffee and biscuits. For further information 01308 863577

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26th

LYME REGIS: Cream Tea Walk - Enjoy a great waymarked nature walk in Dorset countryside combined with a delicious homemade cream tea, (with warm fresh scones, homemade jam and thick clotted cream) or a drink with home baked cake. You can choose to walk a gentle 3 miles or a slightly more challenging 5 mile route and dogs are welcome on leads. Walks are fundraising for the Lyme Slime Halloween Festival. Start between 1pm and 2pm. Costs £10 per person. Full info and booking online, (tickets need to be booked) at www.wackynation.com/cream-tea-walk

LYME REGIS: The Lyme Regis Society is hosting a talk entitled 'Charmouth in the 1940's' given by Jim Bragg. 2.30pm at Woodmead Halls. All Welcome. Members Free. Visitors £3. Including refreshments.

SYMONDSBURY: MacMillan Coffee Morning, 9am-12noon in the Tithe Barn, Symonds-bury Estate. Home made cakes, tea and coffee.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 27th

MARTINSTOWN: Chair-based exercise. Martin-stown Village Hall. 11am. For more details call 01308 281882.

DORCHESTER: Coffee Pop-In at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road (behind Waitrose) every Wednesday. 9.30am-12noon. Stall selling small items of bric-a-brac etc. In aid of Dorcas Wessex Trust. Everyone welcome.

BROADWINDSOR: 10.30-11.15am Dancefit Light, 11.30-12.30pm Yogalates Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor £5/each class, block booking discount available! Contact Debbie 07585 356929.

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society talk at the village hall, 7.30pm. Leila Jackson of T3 Plants will talk about Salvias. Tea, coffee and biscuits available before and after the talk. Free for members, visitors £3.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Camera Club. Rod Fry, until recently chair of the RPS Contemporary Group, presents the History and Development of Photography in Postwar Britain. 7.30pm Chancery House, Bridport, DT6 3JT. The club is always happy to welcome new members. For details please phone the Club Secretary on 01308 281561.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 28th

HAWKCHURCH: Macmillan Coffee Morning at Hawkchurch Village Hall, 10am-12noon. Teas, coffee, cakes, raffle, various stalls. For more details call 01297 678458.

Send your Diary Dates by email to rob@viewnews.co.uk, or by post to Rob Larcombe, View from Newspapers, St Michael's Business Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis DT7 3DB

TRANSMISSION

Your guide to local live music

Jamie Smith's Mabon to return to Bridport

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Jamie Smith's Mabon play at Brid-

port Arts Centre on Saturday, September 23rd at 8pm. Tickets are £15 and £13 available from www.bridport-arts.com or by calling 01308 424204.



■ Jamie Smith's Mabon

Wille and the Bandits to play Arts Centre gig

WILLE and the Bandits go further than is expected of a band operating in the Rock arena, they are carrying the genre into unknown territory, mixing award winning musicianship with the ability to produce intoxicating songs without compromise. Each Bandit can be seen at points playing instruments simultaneously, some of which, such as the tongue drum, mohan venna and djembe, are rarely seen in western music and almost never in the Blues Rock scene.

The lyrics of many of Wille Edwards' songs delve deep. Some lead us through a journey of self realisation, others paint a picture that unashamedly draws on global issues such as climate change and immigration for inspiration, but in a package which doesn't sound pretentious, forced or preachy. Like many great bands they deliver their message by the power of song, and when revealing the heavier angry side of their music they can rock out with the best as tours with Deep Purple have proven. And yet, the softer side of Wille and the Bandits has almost poetic, atemic qualities which draws comparisons with Bob Dylan and Ben Harper.

The bands' strength as musicians and their

ability to pull in lovers of all types of music has seen them play Rock, Folk, Blues and Jazz festivals globally to critical acclaim. There are not many people who watch this band, regardless of music taste, and don't leave with their jaw firmly planted on the ground.

Fans of bands from Led Zeppelin and Pink Floyd to Pearl Jam and John Butler Trio should check this out. If you want to listen to a band that are taking Rock music into the next chapter than look no further than Wille and the Bandits.

Wille and the Bandits play live at the Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, October 28th. Tickets are available by calling 01308 424204 or visiting the website at www.bridport-arts.com



A tribute to Aladdinsane



■ Aladdinsane

ALADDINSANE, a Tribute to the late David Bowie, will be appearing at the Marine Theatre on Friday, September 22nd at 8pm.

Bowie was a legend; through his timeless music and many incarnations; from Ziggy Stardust to the Thin White Duke, into the 80's and beyond. Now you can hear the sound and experience the vision through the performance of Paul Henderson and Aladdinsane, widely acclaimed as the best Bowie tribute in the UK.

Aladdinsane have played theatres and venues across the country for the past 10 years and have received rave reviews. People who have worked with David Bowie have said Paul's vocals, moves and mannerisms are eerily close to this great legend.

Performing classic songs like Starman, Heroes, Life On Mars, Jean Genie, Golden Years, Let's Dance, China Girl, Ashes To Ashes, Drive In Saturday, Diamond Dogs and many more including classic album tracks. You won't be disappointed.

Aladdinsane, a Tribute to the late David Bowie is on Friday, September 22nd at 8pm. Tickets are £16 and can be bought online at www.marinetheatre.com or by telephoning the Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre 01297 442138 (10% booking fee applies).

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VIEW² FINE DINING

Where to eat out in our area

Dottie Kitchen branches out



THE ever popular Dottie Kitchen is changing tack and moving away from the restaurant industry into a more inclusive catering experience.

Dottie Kitchen originally opened on Broad Street in Lyme Regis before moving to The Marine Theatre earlier this year, and owner and operator Ali McLoughlin has decided to shift the focus of the business and increase its range into providing food for Birthday parties, weddings, funerals, office lunches, picnics on the beach and the occasional pop up café.

Anyone who has had the pleasure of tasting the food from Dottie Kitchen will be well aware of Ali's culinary talents. Ali will also still be providing food for pop up events at the Marine Theatre who are keen to continue to work with her in her endeavours.

Dottie Kitchen's story began three years ago this month when Ali and her family visited Lyme Regis for a wedding and after working in IT Project Management in London for 24 years a change of career was needed and Ali decided to indulge in her passions for cooking, nutrition, fitness and wellbeing.

Dottie Kitchen was soon born and opened in the town for two years, serving healthy and tasty food, well loved by locals and tourists alike.

Dottie closed for ten months after outgrowing their space in the town, and in the intervening months, Ali's intentions turned to the aspect of Dottie Kitchen that they had wanted to focus on but didn't have the time.

They started catering for weddings of up to 150 people, birthday parties and private catering in homes and offices, which has continued to go from strength to strength. They have many parties planned and are also providing a pop up café at the Ukulele Festival in October.

Ali has also arranged many one to one or group sessions showing people how to cook delicious food based on their goals which could be easy quick cooking, cooking to lose weight or learning how to eat healthier.

Ali has been helping people with their general health or weight goals by

supplying frozen juice and soup packages. People contact them and she and her team meet with them to find out what exactly it is they need help with and then come up with a plan. Everyone's goals are different and they take the time to sit with them to understand them.

Ali is currently finishing her qualification to become a Natural Juice Therapist with Jason Vale and in November this year is going back to college in London to study Naturopathic Nutrition for three years (one day a week) so plenty of time to focus on the business and and time to explore the amazing Dorset countryside.



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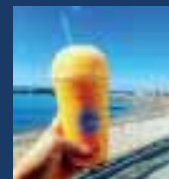
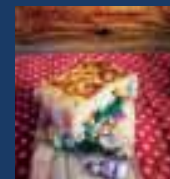
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Interview: Week beginning 9th October 2017

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Over 29,000 of the 40,000 homes were private sector - a decrease of 7% on the same period a year ago (31,381). Most notably, however, a significant increase could be seen in the registration of homes in the affordable sector - 11,220 new homes, which is a 19% increase from 2016 (9,429).

A number of larger Housing Associations are developing homes specifically for private sales, market rent and with shared ownership opportunities - as well as joint ventures with the private sector becoming more commonplace - in a quest to provide more affordable housing, and it's these that are likely contributing to this continued rise.

Laura Bredenkamp, Sales Manager at Mayfair Town & Country Dorchester, commented: "The demand for housing is as strong as ever - particularly in the affordable sector - so these statistics are very encouraging and certainly promising news for those hoping to get on the property ladder."



▲ Laura Bredenkamp MNAEA, MARLA, Sales Manager at Mayfair Town & Country Dorchester

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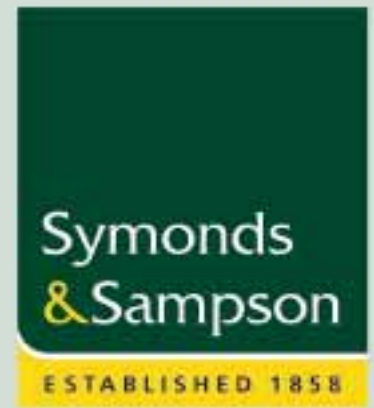
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Kia reveals pricing and specification for all-new Stonic CUV

KIA today releases first details of the specification and pricing for the all-new Stonic, the company's first offering in Europe's booming small CUV/SUV market. Stonic will go on sale on October 23, 2017, order books are open now.

There will be five versions at launch, based on two trim grades ('2' and 'First Edition') and three powertrains. The Stonic will be available with a 98bhp 1.4-litre multi-point injection petrol engine, a 118bhp 1.0-litre T-GDi (Turbocharged Gasoline Direct Injection) unit and a 108bhp 1.6-litre CRDi turbodiesel. All models have a six-speed manual gearbox and feature ISG, Kia's intelligent engine stop/start system to prevent fuel being wasted and CO2 from being

pumped into the air when the car is stationary in traffic.

Pricing will start at £16,295 for the 1.4-litre petrol grade '2', rising to £20,495 for the 'First Edition' 1.6 CRDi diesel.

A new kind of Kia for a rapidly expanding market

Kia is entering the B-segment CUV/SUV market at exactly the right time. Annual sales of this segment in Europe are predicted to double from the 2016 figure of 1.1 million to 2.2 million by 2020.

Kia expects to sell 70,000 units across Europe in 2018, rising steadily to 100,000 a year during the car's lifetime. The UK will contribute at least 10 per cent of the total. In the UK, B-CUV/SUV sales have risen by 50 per cent since 2014 and are expected

to increase by another 40 per cent by 2020.

Buyers are moving into B-CUV/SUVs from superminis, small MPVs and three-door compact hatchbacks, which are now completely out of favour. Stonic, like the larger Sportage, which has been a phenomenal success, will attract customers from other brands and not expected to cannibalise sales from existing Kia models.

Stonic is based on the new Rio supermini and will be built on the same production line at Sohari in South Korea. Production capacity at the plant has been steadily ramped up to accommodate the new model.

Stonic is slightly longer than Rio, at 4,140mm. It is also 70mm taller and rides 42mm higher from the ground. While the two cars share some mechanical components, Stonic has a bespoke body and interior.

All models will be front-wheel drive as the take-up for all-wheel drive in this sector of the market is only 8 per cent.

The Stonic line-up in the UK

Kia's decision to offer only mid- and high-grade versions of Stonic in the UK is in line with demand from both retail and fleet customers. The grade '2' Stonic will be available with all three engines, while First Edition is being offered with the efficient 1.0-litre T-GDi and 1.6-litre CRDi units.

All versions are generously equipped, with an extensive range of active safety features and up-to-the-minute connectivity in 'First Edition' versions. 'First Edition' models also have two-tone

paintwork, with the roof, wing mirror casings and rear spoiler picked out in either black, lime green, red or orange, depending on the choice of main body colour, with corresponding accents around the lower centre console and display screen areas.

Electronic Stability Control (ESC) and Vehicle Stability Management (VSM) are standard. VSM is linked to Torque Vectoring, Straight Line Stability and Cornering Brake Control. All versions also have Hill-start Assist to prevent the car from rolling backwards when setting off on steep inclines.

Autonomous Emergency Braking and Lane Departure Warning System are standard in the 'First Edition' and optional on grade '2'. Autonomous Emergency Braking is linked to

Driver Attention Warning, which can alert a drowsy or distracted driver that it is time to take a break, and High Beam Assist, which automatically switches the car between dipped and full beam according to the traffic around it and the local street lighting.

The 'First Edition' also has Blind Spot Detection with Rear Cross Traffic Alert, to prevent the car from being driven into the path of a vehicle approaching from an angle out of the driver's eyesight.

There is a 7.0-inch display with a DAB radio and MP3 compatibility in grade '2', and in the 'First Edition' this is upgraded to a 7.0-inch touchscreen navigation and infotainment system featuring Kia Connected Services with TomTom. Android Auto and Apple CarPlay smart-

phone integration are standard across the range.

All models have 17-inch alloy wheels, air conditioning, all-round electric windows with an automatic function on the driver's side, roof rails, rear parking sensors, remote locking, electrically adjustable heated door mirrors, a 3.5-inch supervision cluster, Bluetooth with voice recognition and music streaming, automatic light control, bi-function projection headlamps and cornering lights and LED daytime running lights. There are body-coloured bumpers, door mirror casings and door handles, steering wheel-mounted audio controls, 60:40 split rear seats and a six-speaker audio system.

The 'First Edition' adds a smart key entry system and engine start/stop button, stainless steel pedals, black cloth and grey faux leather upholstery with colour accents, automatic air conditioning, LED rear lights, privacy glass on the rear side windows and tailgate, heated front seats and D-shaped steering wheel, chrome window trim and interior door handles and a dual-height luggage floor.

The standard paint colour is Sienna Brown, with a black roof on the 'First Edition'. Clear White, Blaze Red, Graphite and Midnight Black are options on grade '2', while 'First Edition' versions can be ordered in Clear White, Blaze Red and Zest Yellow, all with a black roof; Midnight Black with a red roof; Graphite with a lime green roof; and Urban Grey and Satin Silver with an orange roof.



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Time warp Bessie brings Doctor Who to Beaulieu

DOCTOR Who's much-loved car Bessie, which was a favourite with millions of viewers for its futuristic features in the Seventies, has been put on show in On Screen Cars at the National Motor Museum, Beaulieu.

The Earth-based transport for Jon Pertwee's third Doctor was a bright yellow vin-

tage car replica which starred in many episodes of the cult sci-fi show across two decades.

Bessie was fitted with space-age modifications fit for the Doctor's adventures, including remote control which allowed him to drive her from a distance as well as an anti-theft force-field.

The Siva Edwardian, built on the chassis of a 1954 Ford Popular, first appeared in the Doctor Who and the Silurians episode in 1970 when the Doctor was stranded on planet Earth and exiled by the Time Lords without the use of his TARDIS. With a need to stay mobile in his fight against monsters and villains, the

Doctor adopted Bessie as his four-wheeled transport.

Even when a new car, the Whomobile, appeared on set as a dramatic winged creation, Bessie remained essential for tackling such foes as humanoids, giant spiders, intelligent reptiles and the hypnotic Master.

Tom Baker drove Bessie in his first episode in 1974, using the car to help defeat a giant robot. After a hiatus, the car reappeared in 1983 in The Five Doctors, when Peter Davison's Doctor encountered four other versions of himself. Dusted down for another adventure with Sylvester McCoy's Doctor in Battlefield in 1989, Bessie's last hurrah on the small screen came in 1993 with the charity special episode Dimensions in Time.

Bessie may look like a vintage car but in reality is a 1954 Ford Popular 103E, fitted with a fibreglass tourer body made by Siva Engineering of Dorset. The four-seater Siva Edwardian

body was available in kit form from 1969 until the mid-1970s, along with a two-seater Roadster model, allowing any keen DIY mechanic to transform their second-hand Ford 7Y 8hp, Anglia or Popular into a replica of a much older machine and re-live the good old days of motoring.

The original chassis, suspension, engine and transmission from the Ford were all retained in the build of the Siva Edwardian. However, the 1172cc side-valve engine was low-powered and, together with the widely-spaced ratios of the three-speed gearbox, meant that Bessie was not a fast machine. Later on in her filming life, Bessie was fitted with a larger engine which required the nose of the car to be lengthened.

Bessie joins the prestigious line-up of motoring stars in On Screen Cars at Beaulieu. In the hall of fame is Rupert Grint's flying Ford Anglia from Harry Potter and the Cham-

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Entrance to On Screen Cars is included in a general admission ticket to Beaulieu, which also includes entry to the National Motor Museum with its collection of more than 250 vehicles, the new-look World of Top Gear, the ancestral Montagu home of Palace House, 13th century Beaulieu Abbey and the stunning grounds and gardens. For advance tickets or more information see www.beaulieu.co.uk or call 01590 612345.

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■ Bessie (Ambassadors)

Britain puts electric cars in pole position

More than half of British motorists expect their main car to be electric within the next five years, according to a major new survey.

The poll of 1,000 car owners was conducted to mark the launch of Total EV – the go-to website for all things EV and hybrid.

And the results highlight the incredible pace at which Brits are being switched on to the benefits of mains-powered motoring.

The survey revealed:

- 51% of British motorists expect to buy an electric car within five years
- Change is being driven by men, with 60% of male drivers expecting to drive an EV within five years compared to 42% of women
- 45% of motorists cite rising fuel prices as the reason for change while only 36% are driven by environmental concerns
- Northern Ireland, where charging infrastructure is more developed, has the highest proportion ready to switch to electric (77%)

However, the survey also showed that there are still barriers to ownership and that the Government and automotive industry has work to do to convince every motorist. Problems cited include the cost of vehicles (27%), lack of charging infrastructure (22%), driving range (20%) and lack of knowledge (21%).

Businessman Daniel Green, the founder of Total EV, said: "The world is moving away from petrol and diesel to electric. The public wants it, the Government wants it, and the environment needs it. But where are the manufacturers and how and when should drivers get involved? There are confusing offers, bewildering charging options and genuine anxiety around range, depreciation and when to jump in."

"Total EV is the one-stop shop people can go to for answers and to express their views."

He added: "This survey confirms what we already suspected – that Britain has woken up to the benefits of electric driving. The industry needs to

wake up fast.

"There are already 110,000 plug-in cars across the country but as technology and infrastructure improves over the next few years and more manufacturers enter the marketplace offering more choice to consumers, we expect to see a transformation in the number of EVs on Britain's roads."

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James Baggott, Editor of Total EV, added: "There are huge benefits to owning an EV and with every new model that appears on our roads the interest grows. With so many manufacturers launching electric models things are becoming more competitive and prices are falling."

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DORCHESTER TOWN	7	-20	3
Dunstable Town	7	-28	1
Gosport Borough	7	-21	0

Wessex Premier	Pld	Pts
Blackfield & Langley	8	27
Lyngton Town	9	20
Hamworthy Utd	7	19
Sholing	10	19
Andover Town	6	18
Horndesley	7	16
Baffins Milton Rovers	10	16
Brookhurst	8	15
AFC Portchester	6	12
Hamble Club	8	12
Alresford Town	8	10
PORTLAND TOWN	9	10
Cowes Sports	9	10
Shaftesbury	9	8
Bashley	9	8
Bournemouth	8	7
Newport (OW)	8	7
Fareham Town	10	6
Amesbury Town	8	6
Bemerton Heath Harl	6	4
Team Solent	10	4
Petersfield Town	9	4

Dorset Senior	Pld	Pts
Westland Sports Res	3	9
Chickierell Utd	3	9
Corfe Castle	3	7
Witchampton Utd	2	4
Broadstone FC Seniors	2	4
Craburne	2	4
Corfe Mullen Utd	3	3
Poole Borough	3	3
Piddletrenthide Utd	2	3
Dorchester Sports Res	2	1
Portland Utd Res	2	0
Beaminster	2	0
Wincanton Town Res	1	0
Allendale	3	0

Wool League Div 1	Pld	Pts
Wool Utd	3	9
Boscombe Polonia	3	6
Tisbury Utd	3	5
Weymouth FC Colts	3	4
AFC Blandford	3	4
Canford Utd	3	4
Blandford Utd Res	2	3
Stalbridge	2	3
Wareham Rangers Res	3	3
Allendale Res	2	2
Parley Sports Res	2	1
Balti Sports Res	0	0
Portland Utd Youth	1	0
Swanage & Herston Res	3	0

Dorset League Div 2	Pld	Pts
Wimborne Phoenix	3	9
Broadmayne	3	7
Portsmouth Utd	3	7
Portland Town	2	4
Sturminster Marshall	2	4
Shaftesbury Town Colts	2	4
Broadstone Seniors FC	2	3
Chickierell Utd Res	3	3
Maiden Newton & Catt	2	3
Okeford Utd	1	1
Piddletown Utd	3	1
Marnhill	3	0
Sturminster Newton Res	3	0
Gillingham Town Res	3	0

Dorset League Div 3	Pld	Pts
Wimborne Phoenix Res	3	9
Gill Dons	3	7
Bridport 3rds	2	6
AFC Blandford Res	6	6
South Cheriton Utd	3	6
Donhead Utd	3	6
Bere Regis	3	6
Pimperne Sports	3	3
Corfe Castle Res	2	3
Verwood All Stars	3	3
Handley Sports	1	1
Wool Utd Res	0	0
Portland Town Res	3	0
BC Sports	3	0

Dorset League Div 4	Pld	Pts
Verwood AS Developmt	3	9
Portland Utd Panthers	3	7
Corfe Mullen Utd Res	3	7
Piddletown Utd Res	6	6
Puddletown	3	6
Tisbury Utd Res	3	6
Portsmouth Utd Res	3	4
Crossway Spitfires	3	3
Wool & Winfrith	3	3
Redlands Rebels	3	3
Shillingstone	3	3
Lytchett & RT	2	2
Portland Town A	3	1
Chickierell Utd A	3	0

Football round-up

Blues bounce back cup loss

ALRESFORD TOWN 1 PORTLAND UNITED 3
Sydenhams Wessex Premier
PORTLAND United manager Simon Browne got the response he was hoping for from his players as they got back to winning ways with victory at Alresford.

Goals from Alex Godfrey, Sanchez Baker and Jamie Beasley saw the Blues finally break a run of nine games without a win in all competitions. The Hampshire side has not been a happy hunting ground for Browne who had never won there as a manager before and only recalls winning once there in his playing days when with Poole Town.

Whilst the Blues were helped after the Magpies were reduced to 10 men on the half hour, Browne felt his side were well worth their win. He told *View Sport*: "It was a very comfortable win, and considering we've had a bit of a blip recently with a few games we should have won and ended up drawing, I'm pleased to have taken three points against a decent Alresford side."

"After the result on Tuesday, which was pretty poor in lots of aspects, a few of the players knew they had to raise their game. This they did and so now they have set the marker for what I would expect for the rest of the season."

They took the lead on 15 minutes when Sanchez Baker got in behind the home defence to cross, and although Jamie Beasley missed his kick, Alex Godfrey stood behind him poked it home.

They should have gone in two up after they were awarded a penalty when Baker was brought down in the area, but Ross Doidge's weak attempt from the penalty spot was easily saved.

A little later Sanchez, who had given his marker a torrid time, was brought down when through on goal, earning his marker a second yellow card and dismissal.

Alresford regrouped at half time and replied within seven minutes with a comical goal from a free kick Browne

thought shouldn't have been awarded. A home forward shanked his shot but it rebounded off Charlie Holland's knee into the net.

Portland regained the lead when a good move involving Billy Mitchell and Ryan Mckechnie saw Sanchez bring down the cross before stroking it home.

The Magpies responded with pressure of their own but without an end product, before Beasley made the game safe in the final minute following a breakaway, by smashing the ball home from a tight angle.

Tivvy break Terras run

TIVERTON TOWN 2 WEYMOUTH 1
EvoStik South Premier - att; 239
BOTH sides went into this game defending records.

Tiverton are building a fortress at Ladysmead having won their previous 12 home games, whilst Weymouth had started the season with a perfect away record having won all three games handsomely, so something had to give.

The first half ended goal less with both sides failing to convert their chances.

However, it was Tivvy that made the breakthrough four minutes after the restart when Levi Landricombe fired home with a blistering shot high into the net after being put through by his brother Michael.

Midway through the half they doubled the lead through Jamie Short who beat keeper Mark Travers at his near post with a low shot.

Jordan Rose gave the Terras hope eight minutes from time when he bundled the ball home from close range but Tivvy held on.

Amesbury make the most of "farical conditions"

PORTLAND UTD 2 AMESBURY 5
Sydenhams League Cup R1
LOWLY Amesbury Town made light of the horrendous conditions that prevailed at Grove

Corner last Tuesday as they beat a depleted and lacklustre Portland side to progress in the Wessex League Cup.

In conditions that manager Simon Browne described as "Farical" they acquitted themselves much better than their hosts to score an easy victory.

The visitors took a first half lead but Sam Buckler levelled for the Blues with a near post header from a corner, only for Amesbury to go ahead before the break.

They added three more second half goals before Sanchez Baker scored his first for the club to complete the scoring.

Despite the score line, one player who did please Brown was reserve keeper Taylor Hibbs, although the Blues boss was disappointed in a couple of his players performances.

"We played in farical conditions; in wind and rain. It did make the game a bit of a lottery but Amesbury have come away with a win and we haven't."

"We appeared to give up the ghost in the second half. Again, a couple of performances were less than satisfactory."

DORSET SENIOR LEAGUE

WESTLAND Sports head the table when they maintained their perfect start with a 3-0 win against Corfe Mullen with goals from Charlie Gay, Jake Wolfe and Alex Murphy.

Also with nine points from their first three games are Chickierell United who defeated Poole Borough 8-2 with goals from Steve Welch (3), Matt Stickland (2), Nick Etherington, Neil Dewey and James Hansford.

Newley promoted Corfe Castle stay in the top three with a 3-1 win at Dorchester Sports whose consolation came from Darren Webb.

Last seasons League winners Witchampton United moved up in the top four with a 5-1 success at new comers Beaminster with the hosts goal coming from Robin Jones.

Broadstone moved into fifth place after their local derby win against their visitors Allendale with their marksmen being

Aaran Dodd, Mike Todd, Martyn Barnett and Ciaran Cuddy.

DIVISION ONE

BOSCOMBE Polonia moved up into second spot after their 4-2 win at Weymouth FC Colts with the Colts goals coming from Charlie Allen and Emanuel Roche.

Wareham Rangers Reserves won for the first time when they defeated their visitors Portland United A 5-2.

DIVISION TWO

BROADMAYNE and Portesham United dropped their first points of the season when they ended 3-3.

Portland Town moved into fourth place after their 2-1 win against Sturminster Marshall with their goals coming from Matt Dunlop and Colin Upfold.

Maiden Newton & Catestock gained their first points when they beat Piddlehinton Utd 4-3 with goals from Ross Foot (3) and Reece Legg.

Okeford Utd and Chickierell Utd drew 2-2 with Aaran Ryan netting for Chickierell.

DIVISION THREE

VERWOOD All Starts chalked up their first win at Portland Town Reserves 6-3 with Paul Cole, Dan Sheppard and Dean Robinson netting the consolation.

DIVISION FOUR

PORTLAND Utd Panthers moved up into second after their 5-4 win over Crossways Spitfires with goals from Conor Milnes (2), Stuart Burley, George Preston and Liam Tugwell.

Puddletown moved up into the top five after their narrow 2-1 win against Chickierell Utd courtesy of strikes from Dan Belt (pen) and Pete Lawrence.

Portesham Utd and Lytchett RT drew 2-2 with the Portesham goals coming from Dean Hoey and Craig Mewton.

Redland Rebels won for the first time when they defeated Portland Town A 3-1 with goals from Marcus Simpson (2) and Nial Turner while Hayden Taylor scored for Portland.

Trophies head for Weymouth

THE Wiscombe Park speed hillclimb season was brought to a close by a double-header weekend featuring cars and motorcycles in two meetings during which the wet and windy weather made an impact.

Although the conditions prevented drivers from maximising their points haul in the final round of the Wiscombe Park Championship, Wheeler finished in fifth place having started the season at the wheel of a Ford Fiesta ST whilst he awaited delivery of the single-seater Empire.

In the Road-Gearing Series Production Car class the Weymouth pairing of Simon Curtis & Debbie Blake in their Peugeot 106 Rallye were always in the battle for podium positions but unable to defeat the MG Midget of Keith Wilson.

Curtis finished runner-up 0.95 off the sports car's pace with Blake just over half a second in arrears.

More trophies returned to Weymouth with Debbie's brother Geoff winning the Modified Specialist Production Car class in the Vauxhall powered Westfield SEiW he shares with his father Graham.

Having not participated in the Wiscombe meeting a week before Geoff played himself in during the practice runs getting accustomed to the slippery nature of the first part of the 900metre course.

In the official runs though it was 'hammer time' with a best climb of 49.36 which secured the win ahead of Blake senior and the Sylva Phoenix of Andrew Hurle.

The reduction in the levels of grip due to the wet weather levelled the playing field and numerous close battles were witnessed through the classes.

The Classic Marque Speed Championship saw two representatives from Dorchester Merv Brake (Mazda MX5) and Alan Hughes Davies (4.3 litre TVR Griffin).

The latter achieved the third fastest time in the class with 52.98 easing ahead of Matt Eady (Ginetta G4) by just over one fifth of a second.

The second meeting catered solely for motorcycles, both solos and sidecars, and it was in the latter category that local crews enjoyed close competition.

The pace was set by Ian Guy & Jed Pilmoor-Brady (LCR F1) with 49.49 at the same time setting a target for the rest of the class including Weymouth's Kevin & Sara Dewell (SKR Honda) and the Dorchester/Winterbourne Abbas pairing of Rod Thorne & Kevin Young.

The Dewell pairing set a first time of 54.52 which their adversaries on the Shellbourne F2 unit were unable to match with a 52.74.

At the time of their second visits to the hill conditions had deteriorated and the tables were turned with the Frampton garage proprietor guiding his 600cc machine to the top in 53.04 against the 53.68 of the SKR.

Dinton dented by Puddletown power

Dinton RFC 12 Puddletown RFC 41
Dorset & Wilts 2 (S)

PUDDLETOWN travelled away to newly promoted Dinton for their first run out of the league season writes Ian Frizzle.

The Villagers started the game playing up the considerable slope but were showing their dominance in the scrum, the visiting pack pushing the home side backwards off the ball and No.8 Pierce Mercer picking up from the base and powering over in the corner for an unconverted try.

The hosts kept the Puddletown attack at bay until midway through the half when the pressure told and the home backs were caught offside at a ruck directly in front of the posts. Puddletown captain Sam Bailey slotted the ball between the posts to make the score 0-8.

Dinton were still having problems in the

scrum and Puddletown won another against the head on the home 22m line, openside Joe Malpas made a good break through the middle and fed the ball out to John Moise to go over in the corner. Captain Bailey added the extras.

Dinton didn't give up the fight and on the half hour ran back a missed clearance kick to score an unconverted try in the corner.

The first half finished much the same as it started with Puddletown winning a scrum against the head and Mercer once again picking up and driving forward, on this occasion offloading to Bailey who went over to score in the corner. Bailey added the extras to extend the lead to 5-22 at the break.

In the second half Puddletown were playing down the slope, but didn't have it all their own way. Dinton changed some personnel and started to put the pressure on, but a neat

interception by Moise from well inside his own half, saw him sprint 65m to score. Bailey again added the extras.

The changes by the home side didn't upset the Puddletown scrummage and having taken the 5m scrum option for a penalty, the men in red marched the home side back over their own line with blind side Sam Pomeroy gathering the ball and dotting it down for an unconverted try.

The visitors then squandered a number of chances until once again Mercer picked up a ball in open play and drove forward through the heart of the home defence and powered over. Bailey added the conversion.

Dinton finished the game strongly and after winning a scrum on the Puddletown 10m line, passed the ball through their backs for the winger to score an converted try under the posts.



◆ OPENING TRY: Pierce Mercer

Rain fails to dampen Lyme Regis bowls finals



◆ **WE MEET AGAIN:** Ann Allman (left) and Nola Stephens who contested both the Ladies 2 wood and Fillies finals.

THERE were times during the recently completed Finals when it felt like bowlers were competing in an equatorial rain forest, without the heat, rather than the south coast of England in mid-September.

First up was the **Ladies Invitation**, with Judith Moffitt & Paul Pomeroy up against Pam Weech & Barry Rattenbury. Fair to say that Judith edged the game up front against Barry. Pam was always going to be up against it with Paul but time and again proved what a telling back-end bowler she is.

Paul had a wonderful conversion shot on the 16th, taking the jack back for shot, just as the other pair were gathering momentum. In the end it was a comfortable 17-10 win for the Moffitts.

In the **Ladies 2 Wood** Nola Stephens defeated Ann Allman 15-8 while the Mixed 2 Wood Pairs between Pauline Knight & Steve Pomeroy and Jan Parsons & Allan Weech saw the former clinch a 20-14 win.

The **Rocky** saw Don Meylan and Rod Hobbs battle it out in a game littered with four counts, the most costly of these being the 4 Don dropped on the last end which gave the game to Rod 21-16.

In the **Men's Championship**, Paul Pomeroy against Roger Legg looked a mis-match and, at 14-1 it looked that way. But Roger began a spirited comeback and eventually lost 21-10.

The **Men's Handicap** looked a tasty affair on paper, and so it proved to be. Barry Rattenbury, took on Steve Pomeroy. Some superb bowling, notably Steve's stun shot on the penultimate end turning three down, which would have cost him the game, into plus one making it 20-19 to Barry and Steve in command but, with his last wood Barry drove the jack into the ditch to clinch the match 21-19.

The **Ladies 4 Wood Pairs** between Nola Stephens & Frances Sell and Pam Weech & Lorna Young saw

the former pull away in the second half to win 20-11.

The Mens 2 Wood between father & Son Steve and Paul Pomeroy saw Paul defeat his Dad 15-14.

Pam Weech and Jan Parsons contested the **Handicap** title. This was very closely fought for 12 ends with Pam just edging it at 12-10. Jan then produced an inspired spell of bowling denying Pam another scoring chance for eight ends and eventually winning 21-12.

The **Ladies Fillies** saw Ann Allman in defiant mood against Nola Stephens and, after an early four on the fourth end never looked like relinquishing her stranglehold on the game recording a comfortable 22-11 win.

The **Mens 4 Wood Pairs** proved the adage that most games are won from the front. Rod Hobbs & Phil Stephens were taking on Charlie Barber & Neil Solomon who dominated at the front and although Phil showed flashes of brilliance, he was not able to match Neil's consistency in a 21-12 scoreline.

Ann Allman & Judith Moffitt vied for the title of **Club Champion**. Ann soon led 6-1 and breezed 14-4 in front. Judith had drawn three close shots, which, had she hung on to, may have altered the game, but, she was heavy with her first wood, trailing the jack to one of Ann's back woods. This was a good contest for the top prize with Ann winning 21-11.

The **Married Couples** match between Barry & Angela Rattenbury and Steve & Chris Pomeroy was played in soggy conditions with the Rattenburys aquaplaning home 20-18.

The **Three Set Singles** match between Pauline Knight and Mike McAlpine turned into a marathon. The final of this competition is played over 5 sets and this one went to the wire. For a brief second in



◆ **WHAT A TEAM:** Angela and Barry Rattenbury with the Married Couples shield

the fourth set, both players were convinced that Pauline had secured the two shots needed for victory. Closer examination of the head revealed that it was just a single shot and, riding his good fortune, Mike closed out the fourth set and managed to overpower a valiant Pauline by resorting to long jacks.

Lyme skittles

UPCOMING fixtures
Tonight
Alleytwits v Shakers,
Miscellaneous v Road-
runners.

Friday, Sept 22nd
Anthill Mob v British
Legion, Marksman v
Flyers, Wreckers v
Trappers, Young Guns v
No Hoppers.

Tuesday, Sept 26th
President's Men v Al-
leytwits.

Wednesday, Sept 27th
Miscellaneous v Young
Guns, Roadrunners v
Marksman.

Friday, Sept 29th
Clueless v Wreckers,
Flyers v Trappers, Rous-
don Rebels v British Le-
gion, Tornadoes v
Anthill Mob.

Monday, October 2nd
Wootton Wobblers v La
Crème, Hot Gossips v
Skittos's, Rollercoasters
v Generations.

Wednesday, Oct 4th
Alleytwits v Rousdon
Rebels, Clueless v Fly-
ers, Young Guns v Road-
runners.

Friday, October 6th
Anthill Mob v Shakers,
British Legion v Torna-
does, Marksman v Trap-
pers, Wreckers v No
Hoppers.

Monday, October 9th
Wootton Wobblers v Hot
Gossips, La Crème v
Smashers.

Tuesday, October 10th
President's Men v
Anthill Mob.

Lyme Darts

AGM details

THE Lyme Regis
Darts League AGM
will be held tomor-
row (Thursday) at
the Nags Head
(8pm).



◆ **WINNERS:** (standing from left); Bruce Maltby, Liam Gorfine, Derek Wellman, Gabriel Maltby, Dave Matthews, Steve Batey. Front; Rob Shepherd, Rhys Davies.

UPLYME & Lyme Regis Cricket club endured a trying season which saw their 1st XI finish in the bottom two of the Devon League Division C (East) while the 2nd XI failed to complete their fixtures in the DCL 2nd XI Division C (east).

The players and club officials were nonetheless in good spirits for the recent annual awards evening held at the Talbot Arms.

List of winners; Overseas Player of the Year – Liam Gorfine, 6s Cup – Bruce Maltby, 2nd XI Player of the Year Dave Matthews, Clubman – Derek Wellman, 1st Team Captain's Player – Liam Gorfine, Young Player of the Year – Rob Shepherd, 1st XI Player of the Year – Steve Batey, 2nd XI Captain's Player – Gabriel Maltby, Fielding Cup – Rhys Davies, Most Improved – Sam Wooster.

Bridport Rugby

Blues dip as experience counts

Swanage & Wareham 27 Bridport 7

BRIDPORT failed to build on last week's excellent performance as a young and depleted line-up came up against a stronger and more experienced Swanage side.

The game was played in long periods of heavy rain which produced numerous handling errors throughout the match. The early exchanges were even and, when a promising Bridport overlap on half way was foiled by a Swanage interception then hosts ran in to score a converted try.

Bridport responded well and five minutes later clever passing created space on the halfway line and centre Richard Pearce broke free and outpaced the defence to score a converted try.

But Bridport now started to struggle, especially in the forwards, and soon received their first yellow card.

They almost held out with 14 men but they finally succumbed to continuous pressure conceding another converted try.

They continued to concede territory and penal-

ties and Swanage converted one of these to lead 17-7 at half time.

Bridport started the second half with periods of quality possession and came close to scoring on several occasions but their inexperience told when they lost their ball in the Swanage 22 allowing the opposition to run in for an unconverted try.

It was all Swanage now and Bridport received their second yellow card for over vigorous defending. They continued with a brave defensive effort but were not able to stop Swanage scoring an unconverted try in the closing minutes.

The relative inexperience of the side, particularly in the backs with players playing in new positions, really showed with the concession of too many penalties and not providing enough support play in promising situations.

But this will give the Blues a lot to build on for the forthcoming league games, the next four of which are all at home.

They will take pride from a spirited defence, and solid scrummaging, which limited the scoring op-

portunities for Swanage.

Their Blues next match is a home Dorset & Wilts cup match against MELKSHAM on Saturday followed by a home league game against WEYMOUTH on September 30th.

Bridport U14 31 Honiton 34

THE first game of the season was dogged by injury. Bridport's hooker Henry Mason sprained his wrist in the pre-match warm-up and had to be withdrawn after 10 minutes. Honiton sportingly reduced their team accordingly, and again to thirteen when James Clatworthy took a knock to his neck.

The match itself was an enigma, with Honiton's forwards and scrum half ruling the roost, and Bridport's backs scoring scintillating tries from the very little ball they received.

Honiton were always in front, and at 5-20 the omens did not look good for the Blues, but tries by Inigo Boyle, Will Newton, Peter Mullaney, and a second for Hansford-Harvey took the score to 31-34 with Toby Pattemore converting three times.

Swimming

Pb's in final meeting

CHARD & District Swimming Club recently attended the third and final junior league meet of the year.

Personal bests were achieved through relays and individual events by Josh Stansfield, Louis Rex, Andrew Cuthbert, Henry Birchill, Bella Young, Alice Clark, Suzie Rood, Esmeralda Huntley, Tatiana Pushkarev, Harrison Larcombe, Harry Byrnes, Freddie Coles, Emily Williams, Lily Sims and Jack Pellow.

Others team members; Darcie Cockburn, Seren Tollett, Josh Stansfield, Billy Stuttaford, Delilah Hutter, Charlotte Mansfield, Alara Jenkins, Edward Sims, Catherine Webb, Kaitlyn Flannigan, Grace Lambert, Mia Porter and Oliver Collins.

Chard club provides an environment for those who would like to develop their swimming either for fun and fitness or into competitions, sessions are held at chard, Axminster and Crewkerne.

For more information see www.chardswimmingclub.org.uk

Bradley by nine

BRADLEY Searle won the JUNIOR ORDER OF MERIT convincingly with a nett 69 as he improved on the back nine which included a birdie on 17 from Mannie Wellman (78) in second and Zac Mudford (80) in third.

Club President, John Owen kindly hosted his PRESIDENT'S DAY competition. George Seed won the longest drive and Richard Cook and James Lambert both won nearest the pin on respective holes. Meanwhile, Neal Cullen, Roger Turner, Andrew Dawe & Matt Brotherton did well to finish second, but outright winners of this TEXAS SCRAMBLE COMPETITION were George Skellern, James Lambert, Arthur Daines & Steve Piper. Cullen emerged the winner in the MID-WEEK STABLEFORD on 35 points, two better than Turner. Colin Conn (29) was third.

Brid Skittles

ENTRIES for all individuals, pairs, threes and fours competitions need to be received by this weekend (Sunday, September 24th).

Entry forms can be found in the league fixture booklet and can be posted to the secretary or left at the Lord Nelson.

Lyme Crib

Results (Sept 11th)
New Inn Kilm A 4 Dolphin 1, Nags Head 2 Colyton Club 3, Steps o Ship LR 5, Gerrard 2 Lamb Swans 3, New Inn Kilm B 2 Ax Con Club 3.
Beer League: New Inn Kilm A 4 Dolphin 1, Nags Head 2 Colyton Club 3, Steps o Ship LR 5, Gerrard 2 Lamb Swans 3, New Inn Kilm B 2 Ax Con Club 3.

Fixtures (Sept 25th): Ship LR v Talbot Arms, New Inn Kilm A v Gerrard, Nags Head v Lamb Swans, Colyton Club v New Inn Kilm B, Dolphin, Ax Con Club.

League Table	Pld	Pts
Axminster Con Club	2	7
Lamb Swans	2	6
Dolphin Beer	2	6
Nags Head	2	6
Ship LR	2	6
New Inn Kilm A	1	4
Colyton Club	1	3
Gerrard Arms	2	3
New Inn Kilm B	1	2
Talbot Arms	1	2
Steps	2	0

Beer Lge	Pld	Pts
Axminster Con Club	2	4
Dolphin Beer	2	4
Colyton Club	1	3
Lamb Swans	2	3
Ship LR	2	3
New Inn Kilm A	1	2
Talbot Arms	1	2
Nags Head	2	2
Gerrard Arms	2	2
New Inn Kilm B	1	1
Steps	2	1

Bridport FC

Symes is sinner and saint in classic

Bridport 2 Cadbury Heath 2

FA CUP 2nd Qual round - at; 262
THIS game had everything you would expect from a full blooded FA Cup tie; an early goal in each half, a missed penalty, goalmouth scrambles galore, a refereeing blunder, and late added time goals leaving both sides having to do it all again tonight in a replay.

A heavy downpour just as the game started spiced things up with both sides having trouble controlling the greasy ball and a superb crossfield ball found George Boon whose angled cross cum shot had Bees' keeper Jason Hutchings stretching down to push the ball for a corner.

On three minutes Heathens' goalie Dan Worton almost gifted Bridport the lead. He failed to hold on to Rich Hebditch's cross and, under pressure from Leighton Thomas, juggled the ball up fortunately his skipper Andy Campbell was on hand to hook it off the line.

Three minutes later the visitors were ahead when a long ball found Boon who rounded the outrushing Hutchings to slide the ball home.

Confidence high, Cadbury began to dominate, and even when the Bees threatened, Worton, confidence back, competently dealt with any threats.

The Bees had a let off on the half hour when Leigh Bailey's headed clearance from a corner fell to Simon McElroy whose hooked volley crashed against the angle of the goalframe. At the other end Mark Salter had gone close with a shot and header, but the Heathens were awarded a penalty on 38 minutes.

Bailey tried to be too clever in chipping the ball out of defence, and when Boon intercepted and drove into the area he was brought down by Braeden Symes.

However, Hutchings did brilliantly to turn Matt Huxley's spot kick for a corner.

The Bees keeper then had to be alert to get down to save a stinging angled drive at the second attempt.

Bailey tried to redeem his error with a volley from beyond the far post from Andy Martin's cross, but he hit the side netting.

The second half was a complete contrast to the first, with Bridport out of the blocks from the whistle, and they soon got back on terms four minutes in.

Thomas' cut along the byeline before pulling the ball back where Hebditch got across his marker to hook his shot under the keeper from eight yards.

Suddenly the roles were reversed, and it was the visitors on the ropes. The 57th minute saw a controversial moment when the experienced referee Iain Parsons inexplicably denied what was a nailed-on opportunity for Bridport to take the lead.

Salter headed the ball into space behind the Heathens defence for Hebditch to run onto with just Worton to beat, but Parsons pulled play back for a foul on the Bees striker.

Bridport were now all over Cadbury like a swarm of bees and they created a number of chances including Bailey's far post header from Martin's corner being hacked off the line, and Worton saving Tom Richardson's header.

The visiting gloveman then produced an amazing save as he tipped Ed Butcher's blistering 25-yard shot for a corner, before McElroy kicked Richardson's effort off the line.

It looked like it was going to end in stalemate as the game went into added time when suddenly the game took an unexpected turn in the 92nd minute.

Cadbury, who had just been hanging on for a replay, broke on the right and McElroy's angled shot beat Hutchings outstretched hand and went in just inside the post.

The visitors were ecstatic and it took Parsons 30 seconds to restart the game, but within a minute the Bees had levelled again when Thomas' cross found the Symes at the near post and he headed home from six yards to set up a replay.

No justice for Bees

SWANAGE TOWN & HERSTON 4 BRIDPORT RESERVES 1

THE score line does not truly reflect how close Bridport Reserves came to producing a comeback that would not have been out of keeping with how well they played.

Swans went top with this victory following Balti's heavy defeat at Hamworthy Rec, but despite Swanage appearing to be coasting to victory at 4-0 after an hour, in the end they were glad of the final whistle as Bridport bombarded their goal, with keeper Dan Beeston putting in an outstanding display.

play. Bridport started well and got in behind the home defence a few times early on but failed to capitalise on their opportunities.

The deadlock was broken on 23 minutes when Swans striker Graeme Rose showed his class by heading home a cross when the Bees defence switched off.

Six minutes before the Rose's break strike partner Cameron Beard got the better of two defenders to head a second.

A little deflated having played quite well, Bridport came out in the second half looking for an opportunity to haul themselves back in the game.

But despite creating some half chances, it was Beard who headed a third on the hour, which resulted in Bees manager Shaun Annetts making three substitutions and changing to a 4-4-2 formation.

Before they had chance to settle Rose fired home a fourth; the 20th goal the pair have scored just eight games this season; and it appeared all over.

However, Bridport were soon peppering the home goal but Beeston was having the game of his life, and produced a string of superb saves to deny Kris Radivojsa, Finn Cooper and Josh Hull before he was finally beaten. Even then he and his defenders blocked three shots before Brandon Scadding finally found a gap.

Annetts told *View Sport*: "We recognised that Swanage were a good side and that we needed to contain Rose, he's a superb striker with an excellent record, and to an extent we did that."

Our movement up top, especially early on was very good but we didn't capitalise. Had we scored it might have put a different complexion on the game."

Asked about the substitutions he added: "We had nothing to lose at four down; it was stick or twist; and besides wanting to give the lads a run, I also changed the shape, and what an effect it had!"

"We gave them a right going over and had three or four chances in the final half hour to score. If it wasn't for their keeper who was outstanding and brought off a number of world class saves, we could have easily got two or three goals and maybe a draw."

"To be fair our keeper Liam Norris also had to make some good saves

when they hit us on the break as we pushed forward, but they were literally hanging on."

"I was thrilled with the whole 90 minutes. Yes, we were punished by some good players and could have perhaps done slightly better with the goals, but the players were superb and I don't think it won't be long before we are picking up points."

Hunter hat trick sets up Thirds

BRIDPORT THIRDS 5 CORFE CASTLE RES 0

A JOSH Hunter hat trick and a splendid goalkeeping display from Jordan Scadding ensured Bridport maintained their unbeaten start to life in Dorset Division Three.

Corfe, who were promoted with Bridport, were the only team to beat them last season, so they knew this would be no easy game, and the score line doesn't really reflect the true story.

Despite scoring five, if it were not for Scadding's MoM performance the result might have been much different.

Bridport started the game the much more commanding side, pressing the visitors into spending long periods camped in their own half, but on 20 minutes Hunter scored his first goal of the season and added a second before the break.

Although the second half saw Bridport really take control they needed Scadding to make some fine saves when they were caught on the break.

The game changed after a fine powerful volley from Hunter forced the visiting keeper to be substituted. Soon after the striker completed his hat trick, before the keeper's replacement palmed Henry Davey's cross into his own net.

The biggest cheer of the afternoon was reserved for Jamie Herbert who completed the scoring with his first ever senior goal.

Bridport had several good performances especially from 16-year olds James Cox and Daniel Elliott, and two older heads in Kieran McAllister and James Legg.

Manager Mark Scadding said: "The score sounds convincing, but we were just a cut above the Corfe boys which is really promising for the club's future seeing we put out a squad containing three 16 and six 17-year olds."

Sailing

Lyme sailors in Bart's Bash'

LYME Regis sailing club put out a mixed fleet of 28 boats in testing NE gusty windson Sunday as part of the annual Bart's Bash international sailing race.

This race takes place all round the world, within 24 hours, with specific rules on timings and courses, to enable thousands of sailors to compete together on handicap.

The event was founded in 2014 and verified by Guinness World Records as 'The Largest Sailing Race in the World.'

It gives the sailing community a united opportunity to remember Andrew 'Bart' Simpson, a double Olympic medallist who tragically lost his life whilst training for the America's Cup in 2013.

Andrew twice visited the club's youth group to assist with coaching, he himself was taught to sail by club member Colin Walters at Queen Mary's.

His foundation is providing the challenges of sailing to develop personal skills that will improve a young person's ability to succeed in life and work.

The club displays one of Andrew's buoyancy aids, worn while he won one of his Olympic golds.

Whilst Lyme has its local winner, 1st Allan & Chrissie Tyler (Fireball), 2nd Jon Turner & Katie Frost (Merlin-Rocket), 3rd Hilton Davis (K1).

But the main purpose is to submit club results and see how well the local sailors did against others from all over the world.

The sailors who took part made donations to the charity and will get a 'world ranking' once results are computed.

The youngest sailing for Lyme was six-year-old William Rook with his grandad, and the oldest, a very proud Colin Walters.

Indoor bowls

Hatters shoot down Supernovas to clinch title

THE Hatters team of Rose and Chris Everest & Hugh Rees were crowned the West Dorset Indoor Bowling Club's **Morning League** champions after a 13-9 win over Supernovas.

It wasn't easy as Supernovas early 7-4 lead but couldn't hang on, then were holding five shots on the penultimate end but Everest drew third bowl with his last to save the day.

The result allowed Pat and Martin Waters & Len Guppy's Mannequins to take runners-up spot after a 10-9 win over Scuttlebuts.

Cliff Pitcher, Keith Hicks and Paul Hallett's 4 Menandalady finished beat Grumblers 13-7, whilst Mel Hargett, Bernard Winton & David

Jenkin's Bandits came from 3-4 down to beat Wickers 13-6.

Mike Cash, Brian Suffling & Mike Long's Old Timers drew 12-12 with Val and Reg Dodd & Bob Hill's Hillbillies.

At the top of the **Evening League** Pirates were again missing their star players Sue Caen and Jackie White and slumped again this time to Chris Thorner, Tracey Marley & Peter Hunt's Renegades 17-15, giving Totties the chance to snatch the title.

However, they also went down 15-8 to Sylvia and Mike Fletcher & Cash's Butlins, meaning Pirates claimed the title.

Totties also relinquished second spot to Alan

Wotherspoon, Roy Nicoll & Martin Grier's Gazelles who beat Potters 14-9.

A strong finish by Hargett, Anne Parkins & Margaret Pestelle's Jackpots gave them a 17-7 win over Was-up, whilst Maureen Hicks, John Davies & Ivor Parker's Chancers condemned Lillywhites to the wooden spoon spot with a 21-12 win.

Sharon Heath, Tony Sharood & Mike Parsons' Wyverns scrapped home 13-12 over Dingos.

An exciting last week's action will decide runner-up spot with Gazelles, Totties, Jackpots and Butlins still in contention, with the big clash being Gazelles v Jackpots.



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INSIDE: Local sport round-up

Five in a row! Charlton Down success goes on

CHARLTON Down Cricket Club completed the 2017 Dorset Funeral Plan Division Three League campaign unbeaten, a feat achieved by only a few teams in the league's history.

The Saturday team were not only champions, but gained promotion for an incredible fifth consecutive season.

Their consistency won the prestigious Dorset League Team of the Month Award for July, the first club to win the award in three consecutive seasons.

Coach and captain Tommy Tucker said: "All these honours are a tremendous accolade for the village club."

"Winning the league again is a huge testament to all the hard work which the com-

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mittee has put into a small club to ensure it can be sustained in years to come.

"It will be hard to replicate next season in Division Two alongside teams like Weymouth, Blandford, Beaminster, Marnhull, Ferndown Wayfarers, Whitchampton and Cranborne, but Charlton Down will be up for the challenge."

BRIGHT FUTURE

He then reflected on the progression of the youth players, whilst praising the inspiration and support given by their experienced colleagues.

"The season saw the club's young talented cricketers

produce some inspiring performances with both bat and ball; teenage opening bowling brothers Matt and Dan Stevens made life difficult for every batsman in the league.

"They were backed up by the experience of James Pretty, Rich Fagence, Mark Homewood, Javed Gill and the spin option of Kim Park and Sam Roles.

"Twenty-year-old Rob Deadman produced some fine displays behind the stumps whilst Jack Eveleigh, Nick Voss, Roles and Matt Stevens grew as batsmen, supported by Jae Miller; all scoring valuable match winning runs."

The Club's youth set up also saw debuts for Kieran Heath, Ollie Moffat, Ollie Davies and Lewis Harrington.

Cup glory for Dorch



SILVERWARE: Dorchester CC Under13s who recently won the area KO Cup

New boss is "imminent"

DORCHESTER Town Football Club is close to naming their new manager.

The club, having shortlisted applicants to replace Craig Laird at a board meeting last Tuesday, carried out interviews later in the week and on Monday evening.

Chairman Matt Lucas told *View Sport* before the paper went to press yesterday that they were expecting to make a decision late on Tuesday or today (Wednesday).

"We have been extremely impressed by a number of the applicants and are ensuring we take out time and make the right decision."

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